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## "WORST IS OVER" IN KOREA, WALKER SAYS

American troops on the offensive North of Taegu

### REDS PUSHED BACK

On The Taegu Front, Korea, September 12.

Lieutenant-General Walton Walker, United Nations commanding general in Korea, said tonight the "worst is over."

He added: "The enemy still has the initiative and is capable of hitting us anywhere on our 120-mile perimeter but I am sure we can stop them."

General Walker's statement was made as the U.S. First Cavalry Division went on the offensive today after taking heavy Communist attacks for 10 days, and gained 1,500 yards.

The gain was made against stiff enemy resistance on the extreme right flank up the Tabudong road. The cavalry offensive knocked the Communists off a dominating hill eight and a half miles North of Taegu.

Fighter bombers flew at least four sorties against the vital hill, blasting it with napalm bombs, rockets and bullets. The Reds, however, showed no inclination of withdrawing. Late in the afternoon they began shelling Chilchid, five miles North of Taegu and set the town ablaze.

The Eighth Army spokesman said captured prisoners from the Reds First Division said an order went out for every battalion to organise 12-men squads with the objective of taking the Taegu air-strip on Tuesday night.

The spokesman treated the report as "doubtful" but was not ignoring it. Taegu air-strip, two and a half miles North East of the town and five miles from the front lines, was alerted. A practice alert was also called at command post inside the city.

A despatch from United Press War correspondent Jack Burby said a patrol from the Second Division that went on raids behind the enemy lines today South West of Changnyong killed an estimated 72 Communists and captured one mortar, four machine-guns and two and a half tons of small arms.

### Major action of the day

The strength of the patrol was not known but it was believed of considerable size in view of the amount of captured material. This was the major action of the day, although contact was being maintained with the Reds all along the Division front.

The main Communist effort was light. The Reds attacks early today in the North sector were repulsed.

Elements of the Second Division occupied a hill West of Changnyong and North of Poeho in the central sector against resistance. The Americans continued to improve their positions and, the spokesman said, and the line was all linked up except one small corridor which was being patrolled by tanks and other reconnaissance elements.

Enemy artillery was very light with the heaviest concentration being 14 rounds in the Southern sector this morning. American artillery, however, was active shelling 50 dead out of 80 Reds South West of Yongsan and an other 45 men and one 76 mm. cannon North West of Yongsan. In the Northern sector American artillery worked over Hill 400 near Hyongpung.

### The weather

A 4000 ft. gale (8 m.s.) in the typhoon is still about 200 miles to the SW of the Southern tip of Korea and is moving NW at seven knots. The tropical depression centred over the China Sea has not intensified. High pressure extends NWward from a "Pacific" anti-cyclone across Northern Honshu.

Today's forecast - partly cloudy with winds, continuing eastward.

Maximum 22.5 deg. Fah.

Minimum 17.5 deg. Fah.

Sea-breeze 10 hours.

Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1950: 6.4 mm. - 6.8 mm. as rainfall on average of 1000.4 mm. - 71.0 mm.

Max. rain: 100.8 mm. - 100.8 mm.

Max. humidity: 82% - 82%.

Max. temp: 27.5 deg. Fah.

Min. temp: 15.5 deg. Fah.

Wind force: 10 - 10 km.

### Evidence of Red supply shortage

Tokyo, September 12.

Five waves of a Communist attack, in which the first three were armed and the next two unarmed but picking up weapons from casualties, was the most convincing evidence yet that the Communists were getting desperately short of supplies, an intelligence officer stated today.

The first time this technique was seen was in the attack on September 9. Unarmed waves coming in last picked up ammunition, automatic weapons and rifles from men mown down in the first attack. —Reuter.

### Stone wall defence

The United States First Cavalry Division in a stone wall defence of Taegu repulsed a heavy Communist attack toward the vital communications centre in a bloody day-long battle and then moved forward in a counter-attack.

The United Nations forces shoved the enemy back slowly all along the North East front from Yongchon to the East coast and General MacArthur announced that a heavy North Korean attack in the U.S. Second Division sector South West of Taegu stopped with the death of 2,000 Red troops.

General MacArthur's release covering the ground fighting on Monday told of twin beatings administered by the First Cavalry and the Second Division and the spokesman reported the bitter battle for Taegu was continuation of the one launched on Monday behind one of the heaviest artillery bombardments of the war.

An artillery duel raged today, Krent despatched said, with the heavy American 105 and 155 mm. guns silencing the lighter Communist 60s with a thunderous roar, augmented by another day of all-out air strikes against enemy positions. A general headquarters spokesman said fighting was going on North of Taegu and even North West of the city.

The Communists, apparently ran into a stone wall in the First Cavalry Division and were unable to gain an inch despite their wild banzai charges. They sometimes turned the battlefield into a confusing maze marked by close-in fighting. General MacArthur's announcement said 2,000 Communists in the Second Division sector along the Nakdong River fell victims of combined air strikes, artillery and small arms fire.

The spokesman said reports here said guerrillas in Kwangsi, Kwangtung and Hunan also stepped up their attacks on isolated Communist garrisons.

One guerrilla force broke into Kwangtung, county town in Kwangtung, capturing 300 Communists and killing another 200. Raids were also staged against Ankiang in Hunan and Lung-chuan in Kwangtung.

He said the objective of the raids was just to kill Communists and open their granaries to the poor people. They withdrew as a rule after achieving an objective.

More than million

The Defence Ministry estimates that there are more than 1,000,000 anti-Communist guerrillas fighting the Reds of the Communist mainland of China and Associated Press.

## "Goodbye, son; come back soon"



Mrs. J. Baker kept a brave face as she said goodbye to her youngest son, Private D. K. Baker, as the first plane-load of Australian troops left from Sydney for Korea. (AP Photo).

## Bevin urges stronger free world defences to check Russia

Now York, September 12.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, arriving for the momentous Big Three conference, called today for stronger free world defences "so Russia will know that aggression is not a profitable venture."

Mr. Bevin talked to reporters aboard the liner Queen Mary before disembarking to go to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel to meet at 7 p.m. GMT (4 a.m. HK time) with the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman.

The British Foreign Secretary emphasised: "Defence of Europe is vital to peace of the world."

But, he said, he favoured alignment of all free people throughout the world to meet the threat of Communist aggression.

Mr. Bevin told free nations must get collective action to see that their freedom is "not broken down." He said the anti-Communist powers must move quickly so that the Soviet Union will not make any overt move without knowing what the cost may be.

Mr. Bevin indicated in advance of his conference with Mr. Acheson and M. Schuman that

other points of view on the Communist admission issue.

**German divisions**

Western Germany—He said he did not take the view that Western German divisions should be created, as a way to defend Western Europe. He said: "I do not think that is the way to bring Germany back into the community of nations."

Asked whether the West German police forces should be increased, he said that would be discussed.

Asked whether he favoured any world-wide anti-Communist coalition Mr. Bevin replied by referring to the reaction of the United Nations to the invasion of Korea.

He declined to say whether he regards Formosa as of great strategic value. He noted there had been different points of view on this question, including those of General Douglas MacArthur.

Asked about the chances of war because of the Korean conflict, Mr. Bevin said he did not think war was inevitable.

Mr. Bevin expressed the opinion that the Big Three would reach "constructive decisions on important issues as they have at previous meetings."

Before Mr. Bevin talked with the reporters, Sir Ivone Kilpatrick, British High Commissioner for Western Germany, expressed the view that strong internal security forces were needed in Western Germany. He said he did not think the proposed police increases of 26,000 to 60,000 were unrealistic.

The most important Big Three talk since World War II will try for agreement on new armament programmes aimed at showing Russia that future Red aggression would be disastrous.

As the momentous three-day meetings began the big question was can the Big Three and their North Atlantic treaty partners draft plans and translate them into action fast enough to detect any Kremlin plans of unleashing new Communist attacks?

Mr. Acheson, M. Schuman and Mr. Bevin will confer today, Wednesday, and Thursday. Mr. Acheson's biggest task will be to get accord on greater armament efforts by Britain and France.

In South West China, he declared, the Communists were mainly concerned with the protection of minor cities and lines of communication. United Press

## DEFENCE PLAN PRESENTED TO COMMONS

London, September 12. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today told a crowded emergency session of Parliament that he had every confidence that aggression in Korea would be halted and "a salutary lesson given to would-be aggressors."

He announced that Britain would station another division in Germany. The two divisions there already would be brought up to strength and Britain would then have rather more than three fully trained divisions in Germany.

"No propaganda can alter the fact that the attack on South Korea was naked aggression," Mr. Attlee declared.

Condonation of aggression in one part of the world raised anxieties as to what might happen elsewhere.

"This does not mean we believe it is inevitable," Mr. Attlee told Parliament, which had been summoned from vacation to discuss the Government's new £3,400,000,000 rearmament plans.

The Prime Minister was seeking Parliament's endorsement of the Government's decision to extend conscription from 18 months to two years and substantially raise the forces' pay.

The Conservative Opposition has pledged itself in advance to support the Government's motion which says that the measures were "designed to meet the growing dangers to world peace, of which the war in Korea is an example."

Mr. Attlee said that although he did not believe that war was inevitable they must take every practical step that was possible to prevent it.

The steps the Government was taking Parliament to endorse were taken "solely with the intention of preventing another war and resisting in its early stages the onward march of aggression."

**Sacrifices**

"Sacrifices now can prevent greater sacrifices in the future but sacrifices there must be," he solemnly declared.

Mr. Attlee assailed the "constant obstruction by Soviet Russia," which, he declared, had frustrated the efforts of the United Nations.

"All over the world, the aides and supporters of Cominform have worked ceaselessly to foment trouble and disorder."

He told his tense audience, which included the diplomatic representatives of many nations, "A sound economy is a vital basis for successful defence. The preservation of the home front is as important as defence against external aggression."

An economic break-down in the democratic countries had long been the bane of the enemies of freedom, he said.

Mr. Attlee described the "aggression of North Korea on South Korea" as opening "a new phase in this contest."

**Direct challenge**

"Hitherto, there have been no overt attacks," he added, but here was a direct challenge to world authority.

### RED ARSENAL BOMBED

Tokyo, September 12.

General MacArthur's command

quarantine

today said B-29 Superforts

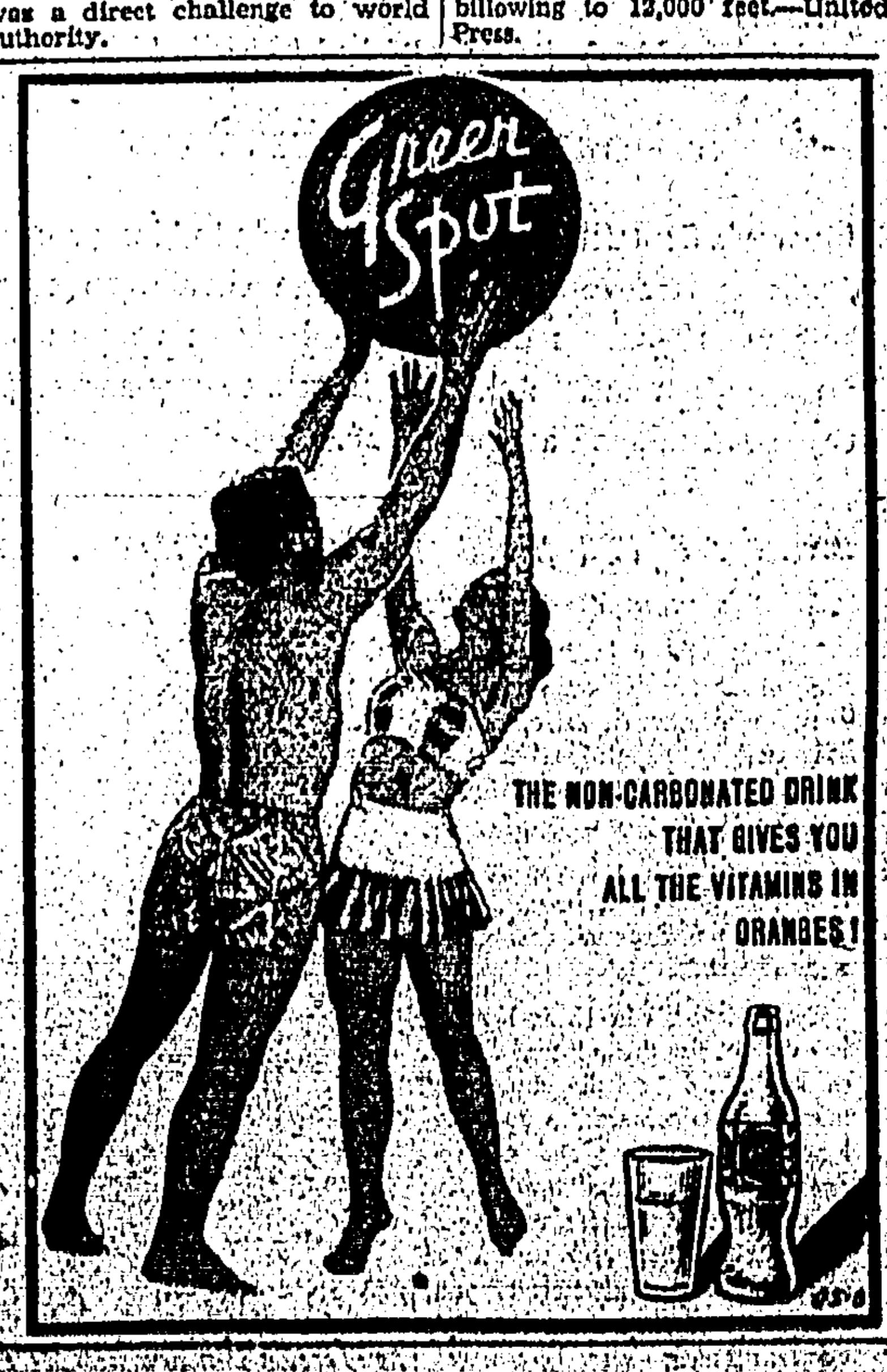
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and violent explosions sent smoke

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### South Korean volunteers

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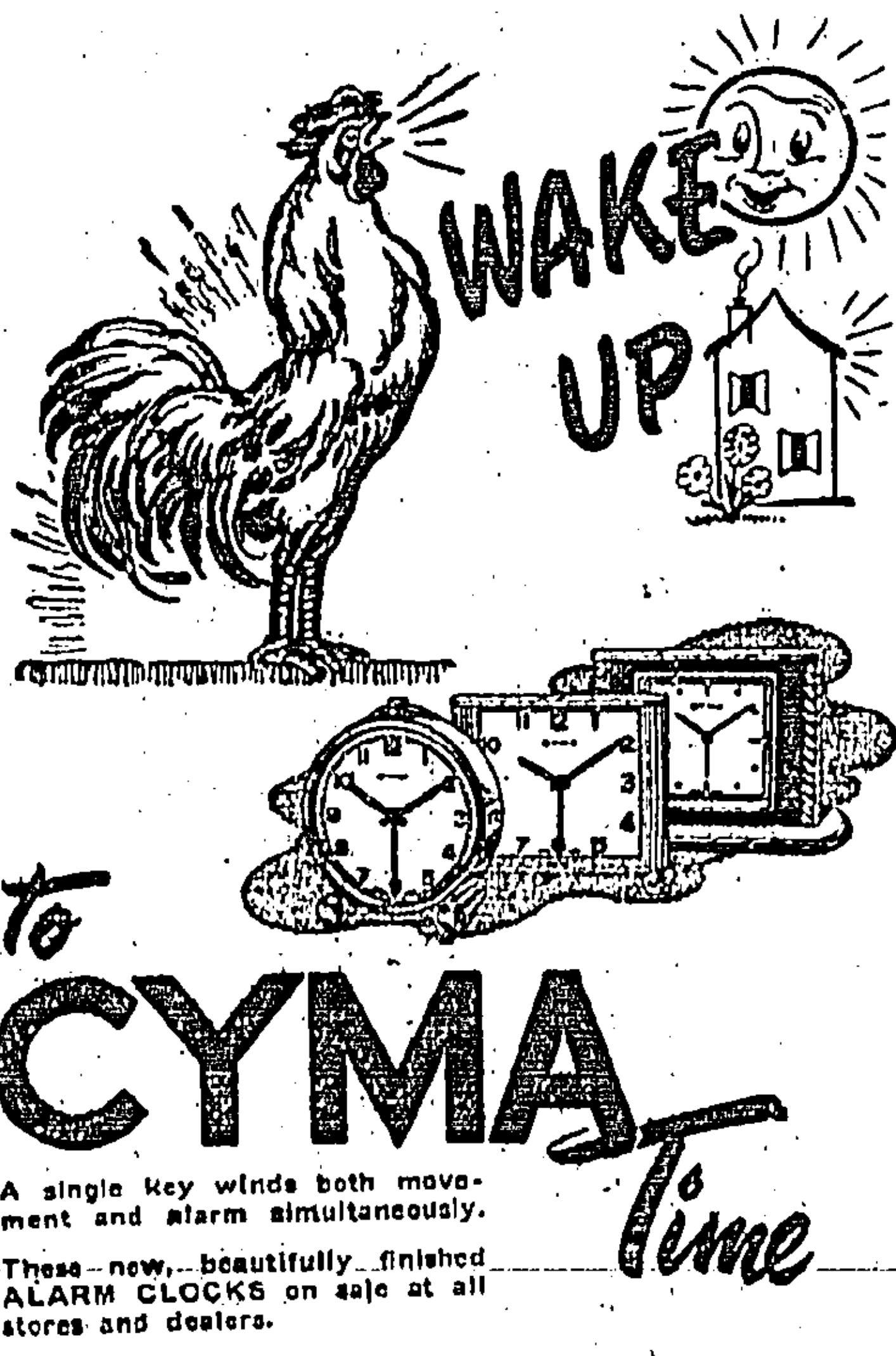
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### Personalia

Messrs. Chan Shih-chih, L. Gran, A. Harding, C. H. Hill, Roy Son-lim, Tan Shim and Fong Chi-chol left Hong Kong for Bangkok by CPA yesterday.

Messrs. Lim Niern, Ang Khay-heng and Chan Shan-cheng left for Bangkok by CPA yesterday.

Messrs. Maurice Lee, J. B. Murray, T. T. Hu and Lim Song-awee were among those who left for Singapore yesterday by CPA.

Mrs. C. Barrett and Miss M. V. Conner left for Keeling yesterday by the ss. *Shengkung*.

Departures for London by BOAC yesterday included Messrs. A. D. Angus, Cheng Kwok-kwan and M. Barnes.

Miss J. Baen, Miss P. Packard, Lieutenant-Commander T. Hartley and Mr. L. G. Tong left for Bangkok and Rangoon by BOAC yesterday.

Among those who left Hong Kong for Tokyo yesterday by BOAC were Messrs. W. K. Young, J. A. Duff, L. Greene, Y. H. Foi and M. McKay.

The Commissioner of Prisons, Mr. W. Shillingford, and Mrs. Shillingford will be entertained at a cocktail party on September 23 at the Prison Officers' Club, Stanley.

Mr. V. Strigari, Italian Consul-General in Hong Kong, returned yesterday by Pan American World Airways from Manila. Mr. Strigari left for the Philippines a week ago on a holiday.

Mr. Tran Van Kan, Vietnam member of the French Union Assembly, arrived yesterday by Air France from Saigon on a private visit. He is accompanied by his wife, son and daughter.

Mr. Tran Van Kan has been a member of the French Union Assembly, a body formed by representatives of all the member states in the French Union, for several years.

### Urban Council meeting

Three applications for licences to rear swine, one each for a milk shop, food shop and permission to use a basement at 208 Hollywood Road, for a food factory, were refused at yesterday's Urban Council meeting.

The premises and sites of the applicants were found to be unsuitable.

The August monthly report of the Urban Council tabled at yesterday's meeting showed that a total of 1,337 shacks were moved from squatter areas. The month's biggest clearance took place in the Western District where 600 shacks were moved.

In the month under review, Urban Council refuse vans removed 24,023 tons of refuse. Animals received for slaughter totalled 1,081 cattle, 44,412 swine and 108 sheep.

### LAND AUCTION

A-Crown Land lot of 8,000 square feet on Tai Hang Road, Hong Kong, will be sold by auction at PWD Headquarters on Monday at 3 p.m.

It is suitable for residential or educational purposes.

## American boy finds adventure, delight in life aboard yacht

After more than four months of waiting, the wage dispute between the American yacht owner, Mr. Gordon Ross, and six members of his crew will be heard in a local Court on September 18.

Crew members of the yacht *Volador*, who left aboard that ship for Hong Kong from the Philippines on January 28 of this year, are demanding more than U.S.\$10,000 in back wages which they claim Mr. Ross owes them.

The officers and crew of the yacht spent two months in Communist gaols in Fort Bayard and later, Canton, after the *Volador* inadvertently put in to Fort Bayard to avoid a storm.

She was coming to Hong Kong for a new fall.

However, to Mr. Ross' 12-year-old son, William, the past eight months have been nothing but sheer adventure and delight.

After spending two months in Communist gaols with the *Volador* crew, and others, he arrived with them in Hong Kong on April 22.

For the past four months, he has been living on the yacht in Aberdeen.

When this reporter interviewed him aboard the well-worn ship yesterday, he was reading the editorials in the "New York Times."

He said that for the past four months, he had been eating quite well, but had only been off the dockyard area twice—once to see a motion picture and the other time to "check over" the *Volador*.

William said in a matter of fact way: "That was a very skillful salvage operation, you know."

### Fishing venture

He said that for the past two weeks he had made \$40 fishing. He explained that one of the Chinese in a small boat had sold him a wicker-basket fishing trap, and every day he set the trap near the boat.

"Down at the Aberdeen market, they pay me a dollar a catch for the fish I catch, and I have been catching two or three catches a day."

He said he didn't mind missing school, claiming he was getting a "pretty good education" roving around on the *Volador*.

However, he displayed his favorite book, *The Principles of Meteorology*. When asked how much of it he had read, he commented: "Just up to where the pages are clean. I haven't finished it yet."

For the next quarter of an hour this unbelieveable reporter received a lecture on the construction of a barometer, on isobars, trade winds and monsoons, the "roaring forties" etc.

When asked whether he was getting anxious to return to the United States, he said: "What for?"

He said he had "lots of friends" among the Chinese on the fishing junks.

William will probably leave the Colony sometime after the wage dispute trial is settled.

### FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming wedding has been announced by Malcolm Dawson Smith, engineer, of 22/24 Cernarvon Road, Kowloon, and Miss Doris Mary Hosdorff, teacher, of Hebrew Yesh School, Kowloon; and Louis Gonzaga Lizzola Rocha, assistant manager, of 234 Nathan Road, first floor, and Miss Veronica Theresa Maria Remedios, 23 Nanking Street, top floor, Kowloon.

### DONATIONS

Latest donations to the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Previously acknowledged, \$12,412.04. Capt. T. A. Davidson, \$200. Anonymous \$100. Total \$384,482.04.

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# MV. ANSHUN LAUNCHED AT TAIKOO DOCKYARD

## Reminders

### Today

NAAFI Club, Kowloon, darts tournament, 8 p.m.; Services Spotlight, 9 p.m.

Union Jack Club, whist drive, 7.45 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 8 p.m.; boxing, etc., 7 p.m.

Women's Section, European YMCA, games morning, 10 a.m.

Exhibition of Windsor Castle photographs, British Council Library, Gloucester Bldg.

Toc H meeting, 60, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Art Class, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Sino-British Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 8 p.m.

### Coming events

#### TOMORROW

Kowloon Rotary Lunch, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, games competitions, 7 p.m.; tennis - darts competition, second round.

Gramophone Concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m. (Forces and civilians welcome)

Y.W.M.C.A. Men's Club, lunch, talk on "A forecast of the world situation" by Mr. W. V. Pennell, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

NAAFI Club, Kowloon, snooker tournament, 7 p.m.

Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

HK Women's International Club, bathing picnic, buses leave 6.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Cheero Services Club, amateur night, 7.30 p.m.

NAAFI Club, Kowloon, dance, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.; Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

## Constitutional reform questionnaire

Reprinted below is the seventh item on the questionnaire now being circulated by the Chinese Reform Association.

Publication of the background notes provided by the C. R. A. does not necessarily imply agreement with the views expressed.

7. Before the status of citizenship is promulgated, and before the popular election of Legislative Councillors with the qualifications of qualification of the electors of voters could be finalized, the Hong Kong Chinese Reform Association considers the Legislative Councillors could be selected by the taxpayers. After 12 months interval, when the census and registration of residents is completed, the General Election should be held. Does such excellent solution avoiding endless debate and indefinite delay meet with your approval?

Reference Note:

With Constitutional Reform passed numerous target dates have indefinitely postponed, in spite of the Hong Kong Chinese Reform Association both concentrating on realizing its implementation, public debates raged over questions of number of Councillors, the priority of reforming the Legislative or Urban Council into a Municipal Council, the ratio of Chinese, and non-Chinese seats, etc.

These divergences of public opinion were treated as academic discussions and served to delay the entire issue. In order to achieve a short-cut, it was proposed as a measure of expediency to base the first election on the existing lists of taxpayers, so that spokesmen of the people could be identified and be given with a mandate.

After the completion of the Registration of Residents, the permanent electoral roll could be compiled for the General Election. This broad outline met with approval from more than one British quarter and was generally accepted by the Chinese as the way out of interminable discussions, however valuable and interesting it may have been academically, for that would just fit the Chinese story of trying to satisfy hunger by painting a picture of cakes.

It is not surprising that on May 10, 1950, Mr. W. L. Wyllie, one of the most prominent of Indian Labour M.P.s, described as disgraced the length of time that has elapsed in trying to bring a more democratic system into operation to quote a radio broadcast:

The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company yesterday launched a 4,000-ton merchant ship—the largest ship built in Hong Kong since the war. Lady Morse christened the ship at special launching ceremonies.

The new ship, the mv. Anshun, is a sister ship of the mv. Anking, and will be put on the South East Asian run.

Sir Arthur Morse, in a speech at the ceremonies yesterday, expressed his personal congratulations to the China Navigation Company on the newest addition to their fleet. He said: "The history of the Colony is one of courage... it has never been a place for the timid and faint-hearted."

"There is no room here for those who in fair weather are good traders but who, when clouds appear on the horizon, are ready to close down."

"What I mean I think can be well illustrated by one of the many rude definitions of a banker as a man who will lend you an umbrella on a fine day and then demand it back when it starts to rain."

"Such methods of trading are no use to this Colony and certainly played no part in the lives of such pioneers as the late Mr. Warren Swire."

"I am sure that all present today—and in fact the Colony as a whole—will wish me to offer to Mr. Finnie (Mr. J. Finnie, Manager of Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company of Hong Kong Limited) and his able staff our most hearty congratulations on their achievement in bringing this yard to a state of such efficiency in so comparatively few years that we have been able to witness the launching of this very fine ship."

Mr. C. C. Roberts pointed out that the first Anshun was sunk by shellfire while discharging military stores at Milne Bay in 1942.

He then reviewed what the construction of this new ship means:

### Now and better

"It means a new ship for the China Navigation Company, a worthy addition, after all too long a gap, to that long list of ships previously built here for these owners. Both parties are happy to see this resumption of their long and mutually satisfactory connection as builder and owner."

"The former Anshun has been replaced by a new and better Anshun designed and built for the same trade, between ports in South China and Hong Kong on the one hand and Malaya on the other hand. That trade may at the moment unhappily be at a low ebb, but the China Navigation Company have faith in the future and are putting themselves in readiness for it. A sister, Anking, has already been completed elsewhere, and those of you who have seen her will know what Anshun will like when finally she has been completed."

"To-day's launching marks for the Dockyard the culmination of the trade, commerce and industry of Hong Kong, but much arduous planning takes place behind the scenes before the players can take the stage and the spirited revival of Hong Kong could not have been achieved without the provision of a bold and determined policy. In all this we acknowledge Sir Arthur's whole-hearted support."

"Fortune and love favour the bold and there is little doubt that this courageous and honest endeavour will lead Hong Kong to greater service and enable us to exercise greater influence for peace and prosperity!"

## More S'hai evacuees reach HK

The Danish ship, ss. Heinrich Jessen, arrived in Hong Kong from Tientsin yesterday with another group of IRO refugees and evacuees from China.

The Colonies' livelihood and prosperity are dependent, more than upon any other factor, upon the maintenance of her position as a great sea port and centre of international trading.

"For this numerous services are essential. As well as the branches of banks of many nations, she has her own great banking institution with its world wide service. As well as insurance facilities from the underwriters of many nations and has her own insurance companies playing their part. All these institutions have been founded upon her commerce and they have made and continue to make their essential contribution to the maintenance and growth of that commerce. Shipping provides the third great service to overseas trade and commerce and shipping requires the facilities of a sea port, not least of which are facilities for repair and maintenance."

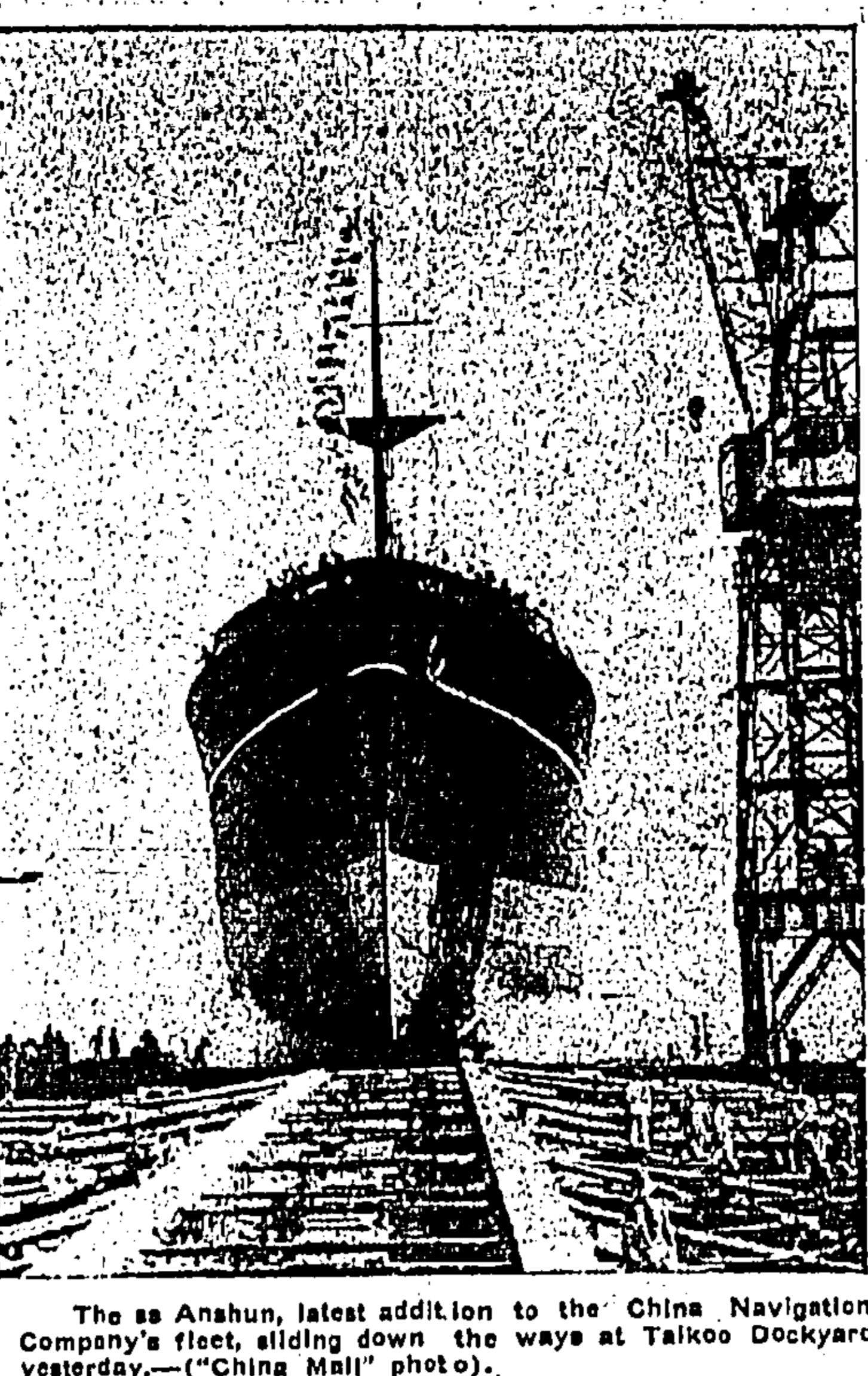
"A great majority of the Heinrich Jessen's passengers slept in the ship's holds on the journey to Hong Kong. Some assisted in preparing the meals, and washing dishes."

"As one of the ship's officers put it yesterday: 'Our passengers do not have fine accommodations, but they are so anxious to leave that they not only tolerate the admittedly uncomfortable circumstances, but are actually grateful to the lack of creature comforts.'

Chief Justice's remarks:

Mr. Justice Williams told the prisoners that people like them should bring up their complaints to the authorities.

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The ss Anshun, latest addition to the China Navigation Company's fleet, sliding down the ways at Taikoo Dockyard yesterday. (China Mail photo).

## Court Brevities

Bernard Talbot, aged 48, engineer residing at 2 Castle Steps, was remanded until Friday by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday, when he pleaded not guilty to a charge of importing ammunition (empty shell cases) without a licence from the Commissioner of Police.

It was stated that the empty shell cases amounted to 13 tons and were found on board a motor junk. The total value of the cases amounted to \$10,000.

Kwok Yari-shan, aged 50, and Leung Wui-hon, aged 24, were remanded for three days by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday on a charge of possession of raw opium.

The accused were arrested on September 11 outside 74, Bonham Strand, in possession of 540 taels of raw opium.

Chan Sang, formerly of Shanghai, and now of 27 Jordan Road, second floor, who had two previous convictions for keeping an unlicensed massage establishment, was fined \$250 by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for a similar offence.

Raided by a party of police under Sub-Inspector M. O'Sullivan yesterday morning, defendant's premises had nine cubicles, three bathroons and five women attendants.

For the stealing of four fountain pens from unidentified persons, Yau Keung, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday.

Police acting on information received raided defendant's hut at Shek Kip Mei Village where the pens were found wrapped in a parcel.

Arrested at 3 a.m. on Monday with a bamboo pole in the Shamshui Po District, Kan Chi, aged 21, was sent to prison by Mr. Winter at Kowloon yesterday for possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Two hundred taels of gold, valued at the official price of \$40,000, were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday when the defendant, Kong Yee-ting, carpenter, of the ss. Van Heutz, failed to answer a charge of exporting the precious metal without a permit.

The gold was ingeniously hidden in a rough wooden block the inside of which was carved out.

Revenue Inspector L. Millington stated that defendant, who also had his \$50 bail extreated, was a carrier and that he had joined the ship, which sailed on Monday.

## Restitution of missing articles

A lady's wrist watch and a set of fountain pen and pencil were returned to Mr. P. K. Jenkins, 17A Chatham Road, top floor, when an application for their restitution was made before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

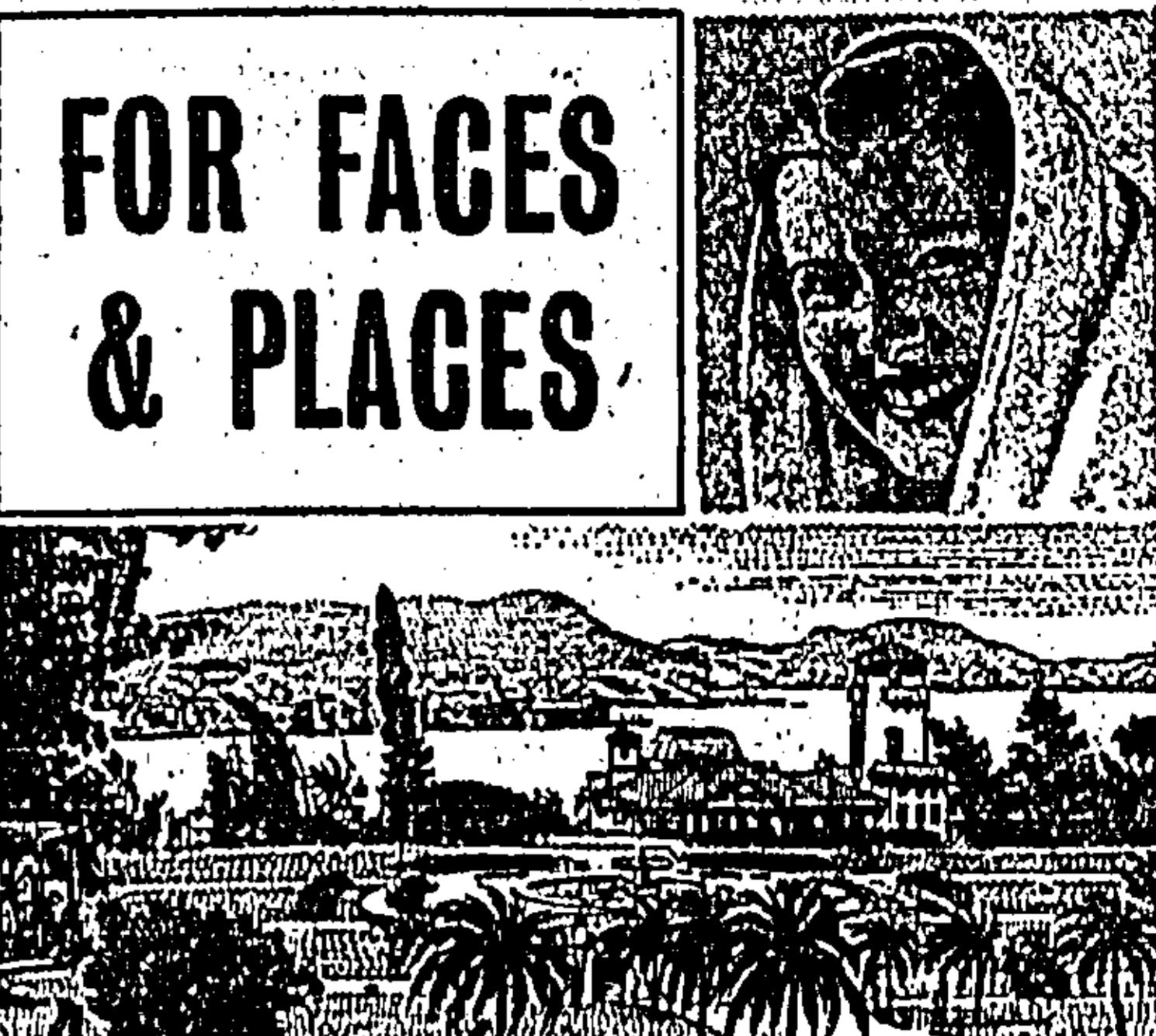
In his application Mr. Jenkins said that on June 4 during his absence his flat was entered and on his return he found three fountain pens, a travelling clock, about HK\$100, three silver American dollars and a gold watch missing.

On June 16 he was called to identify the articles, which were recovered from pawnshops.

The articles were returned to Mr. Jenkins upon payment of one half of the pawned price to the brokers.

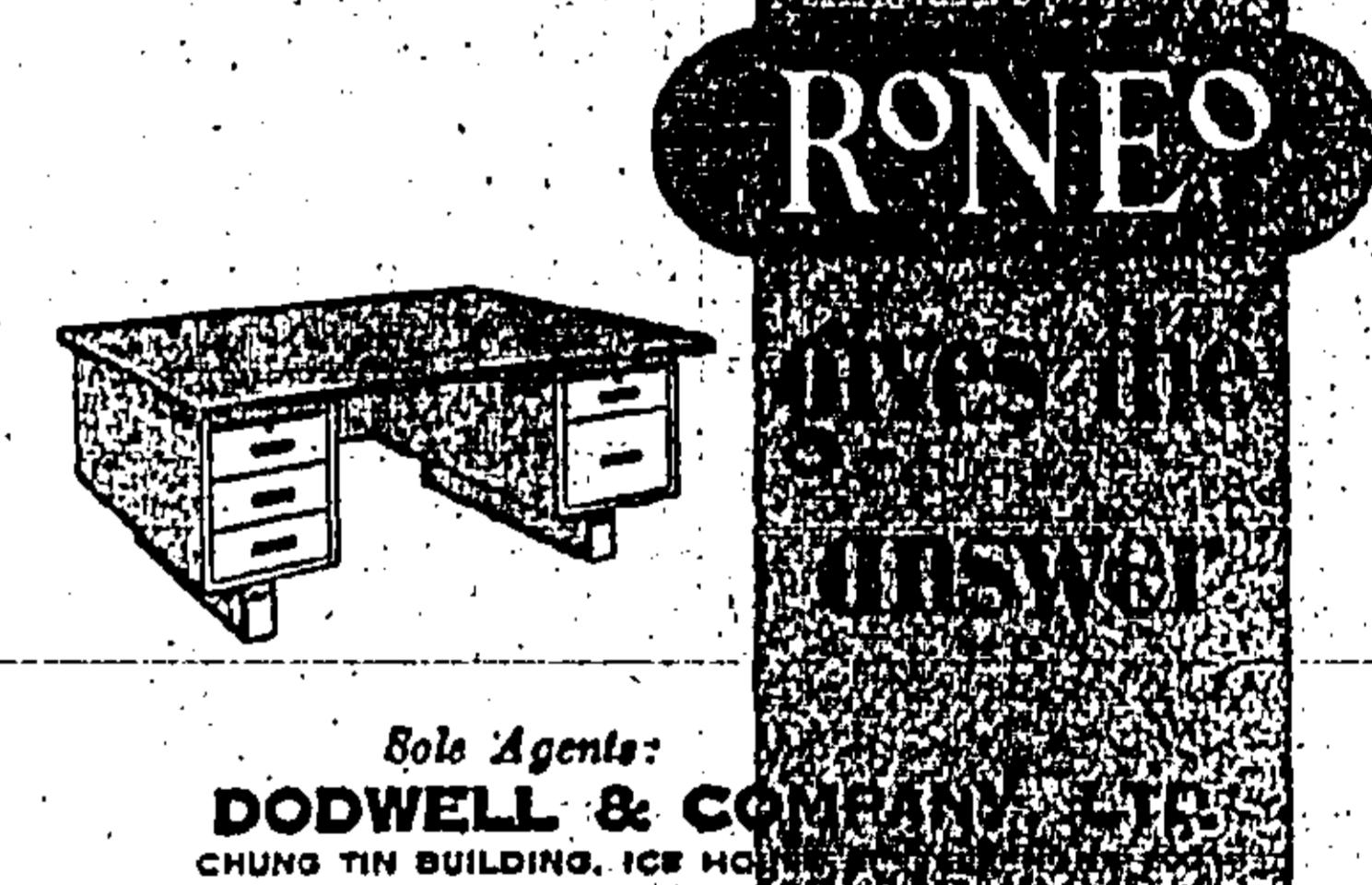
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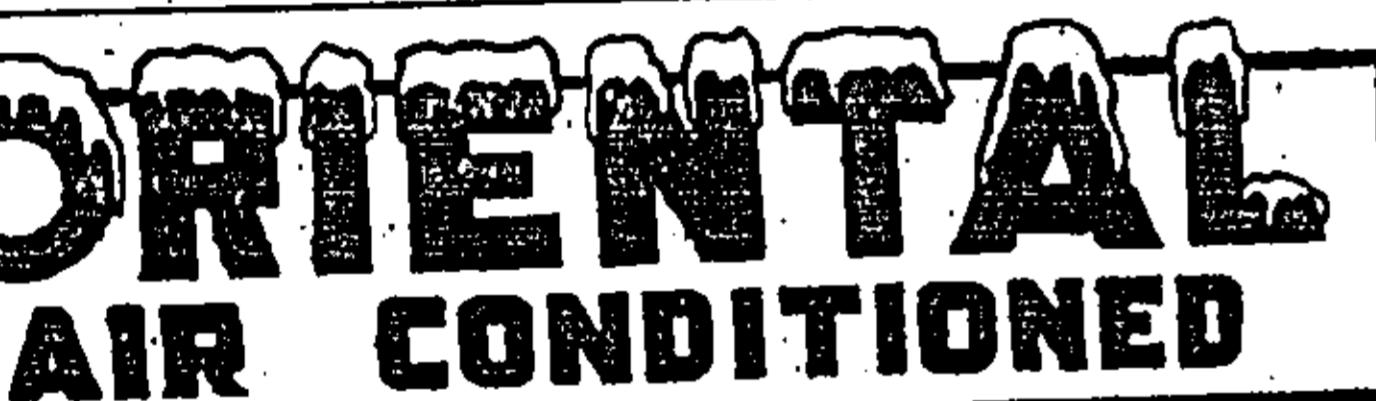
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## NAVY SEEKING NEW PENSIONS

Although highly appreciative of the increase in basic pay, officers and men of the Royal Navy are urging that scales of pensions shall be adjusted as soon as possible to conform with the new situation.

They have not been affected so far.

### "America has 450 A-bombs"

Biloxi, Mississippi, September 11.

Senator John Stennis (Democrat, Mississippi) said tonight that he understood "we have 450 or more atomic bombs."

"It is enough for 50 bombs to catch major Russian industrial city," he added. —United Press.

### TRAIN CRASH

Evansville, Indiana, September 10.

The driver and fireman of a passenger train were scalded to death by steam in a crash near here today. About 100 passengers were shaken up but uninjured. The engine left the rails and overturned, pinning the driver and fireman in a cloud of steam. —Reuter.

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Singapore, September 11. British war casualties will be flown to England from the Korean front if they are unlikely to become fit for further service in the tropics, it was announced here today.

Sick troops from all parts of the Far East will also be eligible for a new air evacuation service, starting on Wednesday, when a first plane-load of stretcher cases will leave for home.

A Royal Air Force spokesman said that the evacuation of casualties—from all three Services—could be carried out from the most remote jungle clearing, isolated airstrips or almost direct from the battlefield. Reuter.

SEQUEL TO  
EMBASSY ATTACK

London, September 11. Three men who robbed the former Egyptian Embassy at Nanking on September 3 and stabbed the former Charge d'Affaires, M. Boutros Abadir, have been arrested by the Nanking Security Police and have confessed the crime, Peking Radio reported tonight.

The police said that the robbery was planned by a cook who was dismissed from the Embassy. Peking Radio also reported that the condition of M. Abadir, who is in hospital, is improving.

Recalling the robbery, the Radio said that M. Abadir had been startled from sleep. He had chased the intruders downstairs and had fought with them.

The robbers had been armed with a "revolving pistol" in addition to a knife. The pistol did not go off when it was fired at M. Abadir. Reuter.

GUERRILLAS IN  
INNER MONGOLIA

Taipei, September 11. A pro-Nationalist source reported today that Inner Mongolian Prince Teng Wang has built a guerrilla force of 30,000 cavalrymen and 20,000 infantrymen to fight the Communists.

The guerrilla force was reported to be officered by former directors and secretaries of the local Kuomintang Party headquarters and is based in "Wolf Mountain" in the heart of Inner Mongolia.

These guerrillas are making constant raids on Communist held towns in Suiyuan Province, including one attack against Paotow, a major garrison point. United Press.

Aged help in Korea



Bent by age as well as the heavy tyres he is helping unload at a supply base, this bearded Korean is doing his share in the war effort despite the fact that he is too old for front line action. (AP Photo).

SOVIET ESTABLISHING  
BIG BASE ON BORDER  
OF AFGHANISTAN

Russia has created a formidable Central Asian military operational base in the Tashkent region, North of the Afghan border, information received in Kabul indicates.

A tight complex of airfields, camps, depots and army training areas extends South, South West and East of Tashkent. It covers such fabled cities as Samarkand, Bokhara and Ferghana, besides centres bearing the more forbidding names of Leninabad and Stalinabad.

This compact military structure is the Kremlin's mailed fist directed against Central Asia and the upper reaches of the Indo-Pakistani sub-continent. It extends to banks of the Amu-Darya (Oxus) River, which forms the frontier with Afghanistan.

At present the Communist Fifth Column is practically nonexistent in Afghanistan. In official quarters, however, there is a growing undertone of anxiety caused by Russia's increasing military strength.

Meanwhile, military circles in Pakistan, Afghanistan's Eastern neighbour, believe that Afghanistan is a vulnerable channel through which Russia might strike against the Khyber Pass.

As one drives across this country, this seems feasible, despite the mountainous terrain and primitive roads. The Amu-Darya border area is a broad, easily negotiable valley. Other valleys, level and wide, intersect Afghanistan's rugged ranges, offering plenty of territory for the use of airborne troops in advance of ground forces.

In Tashkent, too, is a powerful broadcasting station, pouring out inflammatory Communist propaganda to Asian countries. Industrial development has been expedited in this area in recent years. The Tashkent Army Command is thus now backed with a certain degree of regional self-sufficiency in matters of supply and equipment.

On a smaller scale this resembles the self-contained regional military-industrial bases established in the Soviet Far Eastern provinces before the war.

Afghanistan appears to be a "forgotten sector" on the Russian perimeter. The Government is striving to maintain its somewhat isolated position of neutrality.

Growing anxiety

Internally its task is made easier by the semi-feudal social structure existing beneath the monarchy. There are no political parties and no trade unions. Islamic tradition and law have a firm hold.

A few Soviet agents have been

SOUTH CHINA'S  
RICE CROP

San Francisco, September 11. Peking Radio said South and Central China experienced their first good rice crop since the end of the war, with hundreds of bargeloads of rice daily arriving in Changsha.

The claim was substantiated by travellers who recently passed through the area en route to Hong Kong by rail.

The travellers said that peasants throughout Human province, China's "rice bowl"—were busily harvesting what seemed like an unusually good crop.

The radio said large quantities of rice were pouring into the provincial capital of Changsha from outlying districts.

As much as 3,500 tons arrives in a single day.

State-operated companies were buying a large part of the crop in order to ensure that the glut will not upset the market price, according to the radio. United Press.

MALTESE  
ELECTION  
RESULTS

Valetta, September 11. The final state of the parties when all Malta's election results had been declared showed the pro-Italian Nationalists with 12 seats, Dom Mintoff's Labour Party with 11 seats and the moderate Labour group led by the former Prime Minister, Dr. Paul Boffa, with 11 seats.

Professor Roberto Galera's Constitutional Party had four seats, the Democratic Action Party, led by Professor John Hyzer, had one and one Independent was elected.

The two Labour groups could thus command an overall majority if they united, though neither has the greater number of seats. One of the four seats held by Professor Robert Galera's Liberal group, the Constitutional Party, was won by a woman candidate, Mrs. de Trafford, the daughter of Lord Strickland. She has been confirmed to be a victim of infantile paralysis.

The deputy leader of the Constitutional Party is the Hon. Mabel Strickland.

Two other women had also been returned to Parliament. Women first received the vote in Malta only three years ago. The right wing, the pro-Italian extremist Nationalists, are led by Dr. Enrico Mizzi. Dr. Boffa, Mr. Mintoff, Miss Strickland and Dr. Mizzi were among the first to be returned when results started coming in on Saturday. The complicated transferable vote system has required as many as 10 counts in some districts. Reuter.

Al Jolson to  
entertain GIs  
in Korea

Tokyo, September 11. Al Jolson, who sang "Mammy" before most of the GIs now in Korea and Japan were born, is coming from Hollywood to entertain the troops.

Outside of cartoonist Don Barkley, the vaudeville and movie singer is the first entertainer to visit the Far East since the Korean war started. Barkley spent a week sketching the boys behind the lines early last month.

Barkley General Paul B. Kelly, Special Services officer, said arrangements for Jolson's visit to Japan and Korea had been completed through Special Services in Washington, D.C. If Jolson can spare the time, he will spend three weeks in this theatre—one week at the front in Korea and two weeks at replacement centres in Japan.

An itinerary has been arranged for Jolson's approval. The singer is expected to arrive by Pan American World Airways Clipper from Los Angeles on Wednesday. Associated Press.

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# DEATH OF GENERAL SMUTS

## End of great career

Pretoria, September 11. General Jan Christian Smuts, soldier, statesman, scholar and man of vision, died at his farm near here tonight at the age of 80.

General Smuts, a towering figure in the affairs of his country and of the world, was a firm friend of the British he fought half a century ago.

He had been ill since May 28 last when his doctor ordered him to bed with what seemed to be a recurrence of sciatica. But by the end of the month pneumonia developed and from then onwards, though he put up a tremendous fight, he had successive relapses which left him always weaker.

He gave up Parliamentary leadership of the United Party when it became obvious that he would never completely recover from his illness.

Symbol of the great partnership of the British Commonwealth of Nations—a phrase he himself coined—General Smuts shaped the destiny of South Africa and led it on behalf of the British Commonwealth in two world conflicts.

Immediately after the defeat of his United Party by Dr. Daniel Malan's Nationalist Afrikaners in the 1948 General Election, he launched an intensive campaign to get back into power.

He made countless speeches in cities, villages and isolated farms, often driving miles over rough roads to reach his platform. Sometimes he would address two or three meetings in a day, many of them in the open air, his hand shading his eyes from the bright South African sunlight, his narrow, silver-tufted chin jutting obstinately forward.

### Many callers

Yet he always found time for a chat with the comrades of three wars, or to lecture on science or philosophy to learned gatherings. At home, in his farm near Pretoria, he would tend flowers in the garden or play with his grandchildren.

But there was little relaxation.

His appearances in Parliament were less frequent than in previous years, though when he spoke both Government and Opposition listened respectfully.

But through the door of his office in the House of Assembly poured a constant stream of callers seeking advice or guidance, debating matters of moment, recalling the past and planning for the future.

Away from political and party duties he allowed himself just as little respite. He was an indefatigable traveller, using aircraft whenever possible.

But the celebrations last May 24 marking his 80th birthday—perhaps the greatest moment of his career—imposed a great strain on the man.

On the day Johannesburg conferred the freedom of the city upon him he was on his feet almost 16 hours on end, motororing twice the 30 miles to and from Pretoria, making lengthy speeches and meeting countless friends and admirers.

### Youthful mind

The thousands who acclaimed him as he drove in an open car through the streets that day commented on his ruddy complexion and robust appearance.

"He never seems to grow older," some were heard to say.

And that night, when he spoke at a civic banquet, he showed



This picture, one of the last taken of General Smuts, shows the veteran Empire leader inspecting a Guard of Honour of Transvaal Scottish troops in Johannesburg before receiving the Freedom of the City on the eve of his 80th birthday. Shortly after this picture was taken, General Smuts was back in bed suffering a relapse. (AP Photo).

that he had lost nothing of his mental alertness and perspicacity.

He repeated his appeal of 1919 when he pleaded at Versailles for magnanimity towards defeated Germany—and came out squarely for the entry of Western Germany into the European family of nations.

None who listened to his words that night could have imagined that they were to see the last of him in public. The crowds who acclaimed him were not to know that they were saying farewell.

Four days later he was ordered to a bed that he was not destined to leave again.

General Smuts was born on May 24, 1870, near Reckless West Village in Cape Province.

His father was a Dutch farmer and former one-time member of the old Cape Legislative Assembly.

### End came after sudden collapse

Pretoria, September 11. A bulletin issued by General Smuts' doctors tonight said that he died after a sudden heart collapse.

It added, "He had spent a happy day with Mrs. Smuts and his family in the open country which he loved so well."

"Soon after his evening meal he rose from the table, walked to his room and collapsed on his bed in the presence of 'Guma' (affectionate name by which Mrs. Smuts was known throughout South Africa).

At the suggestion of the Prime Minister, Dr. Daniel Malan, the Transvaal Nationalist Party Congress here adjourned tonight as a mark of respect for General Smuts.

Assembly. His mother was at Huguenot extraction.

He was educated at Victoria College, Stellenbosch, and at Christ's College, Cambridge, England, where he took a double first in the law tripos.

**Boer war**

In South Africa he was admitted to the Cape Bar, but later went to the Transvaal where President Paul Kruger, who described him as a man who would play a great part in the future of South Africa, made him State Attorney. General Smuts was then 20.

Next year the South African war broke out. When British forces occupied Pretoria, the Transvaal capital, in 1900, General Smuts saved the Treasury's gold during the evacuation and then fought on the Transvaal next year and was promoted General. His raiding column reached the gates of Cape Town. In 1902 he was given a lesser post by the British to attend the peace conference in the Transvaal.

When peace was signed he formed, with General Botha, wartime Commandant-General of the Transvaal Boers, a political party with the aims of "self-government" and the consolidation of the races.

When the Conservatives fell from power in Britain and the Liberals took over, General Smuts fell for England. His visit brought responsible government for the South African States much sooner than was otherwise likely and in 1910 was made possible only eight years after the outbreak of war. An Act of Union was passed in 1910.

In the first Union Parliament under General Botha, General

### King sends condolences to Mrs. Smuts

London, September 11. King George sent a telegram to General Smuts' widow from Balmoral tonight.

He said, "The Queen and I have heard the news of the death of Field-Marshal Smuts with great sorrow and a deep sense of personal loss."

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, also sent a message, saying: "The world will mourn him. He had the true simplicity of heart that everywhere marks great men for what they are."

—Reuters.

the Chancellorship of Cambridge University. At his installation he delivered an address on the Communist danger in the world situation.

### Many honours

General Smuts contended that India was an exception for which provision had been specially made in the Commonwealth framework that South Africa's position remained unchanged.

Nevertheless, the Malan Administration eventually passed a Citizenship Bill which no longer recognised the common status of citizens of Commonwealth countries.

General Smuts was a Privy Councillor and a Companion of Honour and many other distinctions were heaped upon him throughout his career including academic degrees.

Most conspicuous were the Order of Merit conferred upon him by King George in 1947—one of the highest British honours for exceptional services—and the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Medal "for his uncanning effort to achieve an international society of free peoples."—Reuters.

Smuts held three portfolios—Mines, Defence and Interior.

### First world war

When the war of 1914 came General Smuts, as Minister of Defence, played a prominent part in quelling a Boer rebellion.

In 1916 he was made Commander-in-Chief, East Africa, and led the invasion of the German colony of Tanganyika.

In 1917 he was sent to England as the Union's representative at an Imperial Conference. From then onwards his name was world famous.

Having taken a seat in the British war Cabinet he settled big strike in the Welsh coal fields and re-organised the air defence of London.

1919 he signed the peace treaty which the "spirit of the new life" that Europe needed. He set high hopes on the League of Nations.

After the death of General Botha he took over the Government of South Africa and in the General Election of 1920 retained a precarious majority.

In 1924, defeated by a combined National and Labour vote, he was succeeded by Mr. Hertzog, the Nationalist leader.

When Britain declared war on Germany in 1939, General Smuts and his followers defeated Mr. Hertzog's motion for neutrality and he then formed his own Cabinet to prosecute the war against Germany.

### Field-Marshal

As Prime Minister, General Smuts in 1940 assumed supreme command of the Union's defence forces and was made a Field-Marshal by King George in 1941—the first Dominion soldier ever to achieve the rank. But he always preferred to be known as "General."

During the war he travelled about 100,000 miles by air, visiting troops in East Africa in the Western Desert in Italy and conferring with Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Mr. Joseph Stalin. He went to London, Cairo, Teheran and the Normandy beaches.

At the South African General Elections in 1948 General Smuts won a big majority but, at the same time, Dr. Malan firmly established himself at the head of an amalgamated opposition.

Dr. Malan went on to steadily close the ranks of Afrikaans-speaking South Africans with the Afrikaner leaders and in the General Elections of May, 1948, General Smuts and the United Party were defeated.

But General Smuts found time to go to accept a rare honour—

the South African General

Assembly. His mother was at Huguenot extraction.

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**SAIGON COUP**

Saigon, September 11. Four bandits with guns held up Saigon's central Post Office today and made off with 410,000 piastres.

Later in the afternoon the car in which the bandits escaped was discovered abandoned. It contained 10,000 piastres.—United Press.

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## Egypt determined to end treaty with Britain

Dublin, September 11. An Egyptian Member of Parliament, Abd el Shalakani, told the Inter-Parliamentary Union here today that Egypt and the Egyptians had decided once and for all to end the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty of friendship and alliance.

"Egypt and the Egyptians have decided finally, once and for all, that this unequal treaty should be ended by any means, whatever, either by negotiations or by other means," he said.

These ways and means to that end shall be known when the time is ripe."

The Egyptian delegate was speaking in a debate on a resolution dealing with the revision of unequal treaties presented by a Swedish Senator.

The resolution recommended that difficulties arising from treaties alleged to be unequal should be overcome by reference to the machinery provided by the Charter of the United Nations.

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The 18-man Egyptian delegation strongly opposed this last sentence.

The spokesman, El Shalakani, contended that the last paragraph meant that unequal treaties would never be revised.

He added: "The only thing we can say is she is alive, she's out of bed, she's feeling well and she's on holiday."

Mrs. Tucker, aged 44, suffered from a polycystic growth in one of her kidneys, which was enlarged to the size of a loaf of bread. Her other kidney was functioning at only 10 per cent efficiency.

For several years, doctors have experimented with transplanting kidneys in animals. The transplanted kidneys would function successfully for a few days and then stop.

Asked whether the "impossible" had been overcome, the doctor said, "Indications point to that, but so far it is impossible to tell. And even if the transplant succeeds in Mrs. Tucker's case, it will have to be performed on several persons before any conclusions can be drawn."—United Press.

### CHITTAGONG CRASH TOLL

Calcutta, September 11. The final count of the casualties in Saturday's Chittagong train smash shows 37 killed and 70 injured, five of them seriously, an official statement said today.

It was the first big rail disaster since the country gained its independence and was officially described as a clear case of sabotage.

Four or six Indian rail passengers this year killing 247 passengers have also been ascribed to sabotage suspected to be the work of Communists or disgruntled railwaymen.

Police enquiries have followed the crashes but no arrests have yet been reported.—Associated Press.

Amsterdam, September 11. Queen Juliana of the Netherlands today received in audience the Israeli Minister to the Netherlands, Dr. Michael Armoni, who presented his credentials.—Reuters.

### CZECH TRIAL

Prague, September 10. Two inn owners were sentenced to life imprisonment and 14 other persons to prison terms up to 25 years in Svitavy, Moravia, yesterday on charges of sabotage, terrorist activity, helping fellow Czechs escape the country and attempting assassination of Communists leaders, the "Brio" newspaper.

"Brio" said that the memorandum asked India to reconsider the decision and wait until Israel's attitude toward the Arab refugee question had been clarified.

Mr. Nehru said in New Delhi in February, "The fact that the State of Israel exists is, of course, recognised by the Government of India. But a formal recognition involving the exchange of diplomatic missions has to be considered in connection with a number of factors."—Reuters.

"Brio" said the defendants included shop owners, managers of State enterprises and even members of the security police. It said a number also were members of the Communist Party.—United Press.

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## Woman Today

IT'S AUSTRALIA  
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By Denny Parker Cralle

What a party is being roadied for Australia! What plans! What frocks! What fun! In some of the designing houses, in the offices of Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Texas, and in the hearts of four American models, it's "Australia! here we come!"

From the United States to Australia a whole fashion show is being flown. Mrs. Evelyn del Barrio, advertising and sales promotion manager of Neiman-Marcus, will accompany the group of management's special representative.

At the invitation of the Australian Government, in anticipation of the lifting of the sterling bloc Neiman-Marcus was asked to assemble a fashion show from top U.S. designers and accessory makers.

The fashion show will be presented twice daily in Melbourne and Adelaide, under the auspices of Myer Emporium, Ltd., and in Sydney under the auspices of David Jones, Ltd.

The 1st of American designers represented in the collection of American fashion reads like a Fashion Hall of Fame: Nettie Rosenstein, Richard Koret, Castillo of Elizabeth Arden, Hartle Carnegie, Ben Help, Maurice Rentner, Adele Simpson, Adrian, Irene, Tina Lesser, Claira McDowell, Emily Wilkens, Tewi, Franke, Gauwallader, Joyce, and David Evans.

The 49 designers and manufacturers include designers of furs, jewels, antiflame flowers, ball gowns, ballet slippers, coats, minkes, play shoes, bathing suits, gloves. Included in the list are two Texas dress manufacturers, Ruth Fair and Lorch of Dallas.

**No invitation refused**

Not a single designer turned down the invitation to participate in the showing. Some even went to their drawing boards and whipped up special designs. Others overwhelmed Miss Kay Kerr, Neiman-Marcus fashion co-ordinator in the New York office, with the number of frocks offered.

Every designer is mindful of the marvellous and spectacular showings with which Paris delights the Australian market. As the representative of one house said, "All designers over here are more or less influenced by Paris, but all of us have adapted this influence to the American way of life. Ours is a simpler way of living. Our tastes are simpler. We like the plain uncluttered look."

A word about the American models is not amiss here, for they were chosen because they represent the average typical American woman.

When Andrea Johnson was 18 and "working" as a stenographer in Los Angeles a modelling agent's talent scout spotted her going to lunch. Today at 28, blonde five-foot-six Andrea is the most photographed model in America. She now owns a modelling agency called Figure Heads and employs 30 models herself.

Soft-spoken Ruth Hancock, with the gentle look, is an assistant buyer for the Neiman-Marcus Younger Set Shop. Despite her fragile appearance, Ruth can stand under brilliant studio lights for photographers for hours on end; can make 20 costume changes a show; and can plan, assemble, present, and model in a fashion show, without turning a hair. Ruth will be in charge of every Australian show.

Carmen dell'Orefice is the only unmarred model. She stands 5 ft. 11 ins., has platinum blond hair, magnificent gray-green eyes, and weighs 105.

Pet, brunette Margo Price was on a holiday visit to New York City when she was suddenly captured for a modeling career. She was walking along Broad-

Street, an elaborate evening gown, a magnifying glass to examine the work.

In a recent national sewing contest five out of seven of the prize-winners came from the 25-to-30 age group. But, says the Bureau, the real veterans often turn out the finest, most delicate work. Typical of this 60-year-old Miss E. Hodgson. Rheumatism has stiffened her fingers, but the baby's dress she submitted in her county division was so finely stitched that the judges had to use a magnifying glass to examine the work.

For some unexplained reason the Board of Trade has until now refused to allow square utility pillow-cases to be made; these are the first tax-free ones on the market.

There are also the usual oblong ones of similar quality, at the same price. There are, too, matching sheets especially wide to tuck under deep mattresses, and 108 inches long, instead of that distressing 100 inches. These are tax-free and cost less than £6 a pair.

And during the holidays both girls and young men are encouraged to take jobs in workrooms to get practical experience.

Coloured scarucker tablecloths are most useful either for the nursery or for picnics.

Accessories—hats, belts, buttons, shoes, gloves, blouses, lingerie, embroidery—and children's clothes are all designed by the student who learns how to translate ideas into practical commercial possibilities, whether on the couture or the mass production level.

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This season the formal dress is likely to take pride of place over the silk suit for late afternoon and evening wear, and the dress sketched here from Victor Bibel's new autumn collection may well prove a popular model for cocktails or as a short evening dress for restaurant wear. It demonstrates what the designer calls his "Exit" line. In a rich green brocade lightly patterned with pale colours, it is worn with a tiny matching feathered cap, stud ear-rings and fine black suede gloves and shoes.

## First-class work

By Mary Delaine

One of the greatest possible compliments has just been paid to students of the Royal College of Art, School of Fashion Design.

Mannequins who showed the clothes at the students' end-of-the-year dress show wanted to buy several models. The importance of this lies in the fact that these mannequins were among London's best and most popular. They show couture as well as wholesale clothes and have every opportunity to see and to buy the best.

Last year's show (the first) by the students was good, this year's is even better, and the crispness of design and of execution is very promising, whether the garment in question is a tailored suit or coat, an elaborate evening frock, or beach clothes.

A practical approach

Mrs. Madge Garland, principal

of the School, has been insistent that her students should realize that fashion designing is not merely a question of glamorous frocks.

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Before the war many British

housewives looked to the sales for

the replacement of their linen

cupboards, many of which are

now beginning to look very bare.

This season, however, I think

there are more and better bar-

guing than have been available

for some time.

Among the best things I found

were 27-inch square, corded

pillow-cases in beautifully soft

linen, costing only 10s. 9d.

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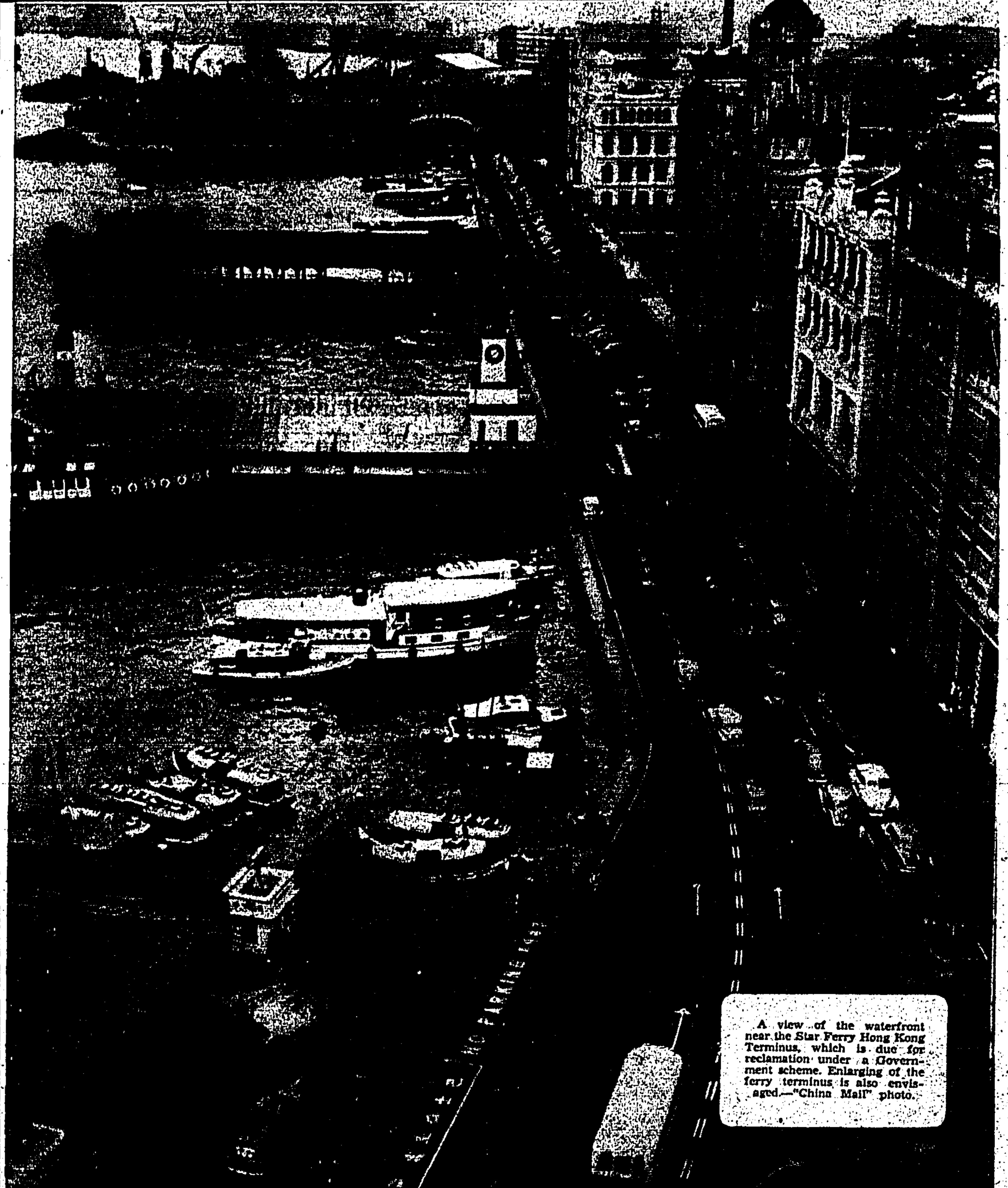
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A view of the waterfront near the Star Ferry Hong Kong Terminus, which is due for reclamation under a Government scheme. Enlarging of the ferry terminus is also envisaged.—"China Mail" photo.





The start of the Junior Scouts' 50-yard race at the Annual Boy Scouts Swimming Sports Meeting held at the VRC last week.—"China Mail" photo.



Lady Morse presents one of the prizes to a winner at the Annual Boy Scouts Swimming Sports Meeting held at the VRC.—"China Mail" photo.



## EVERY DAY SCENES

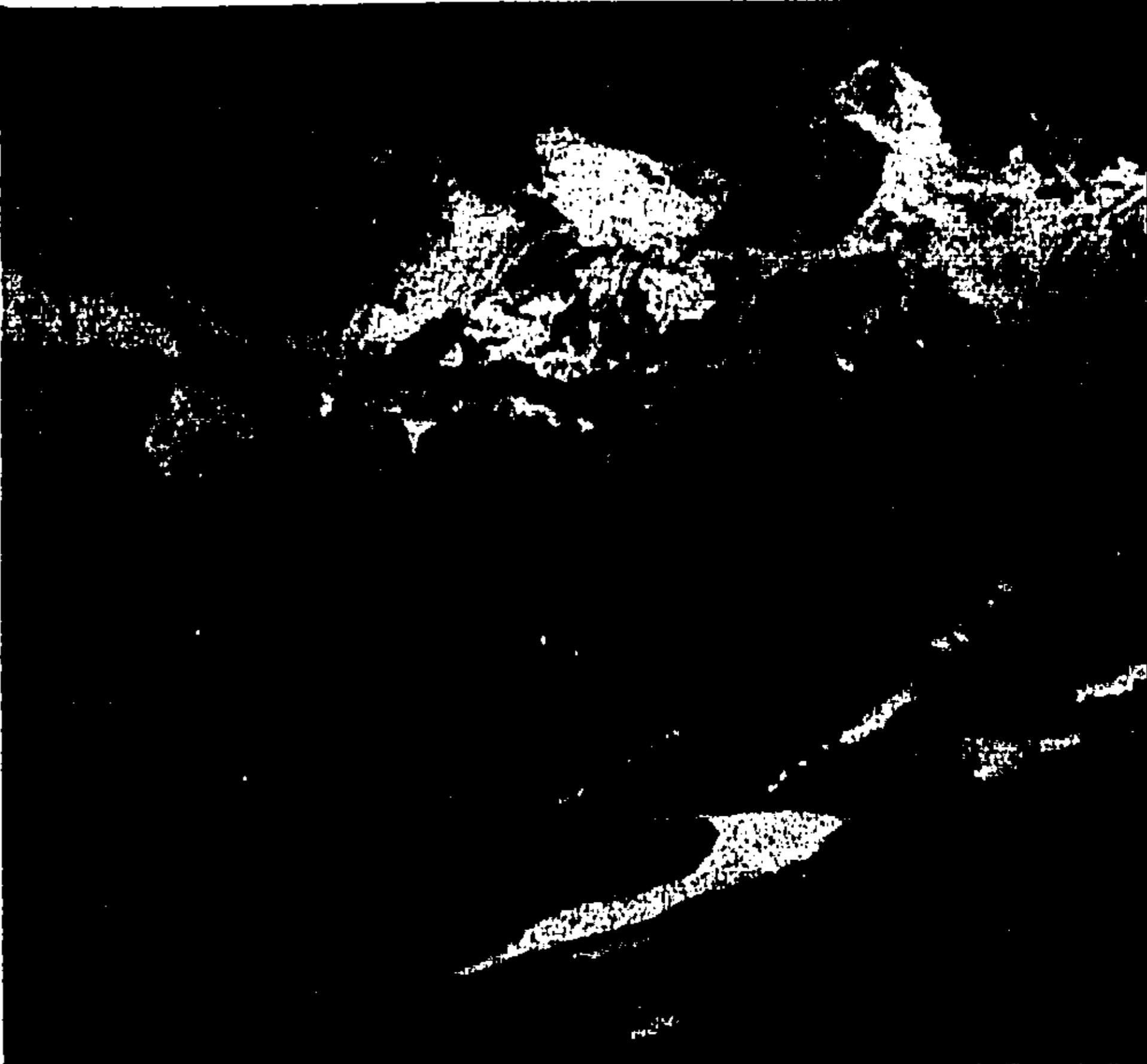


A proud Scout receives the Junior Championship Shield from Lady Morse after the swimming meet held last week at the VRC pool.—"China Mail" photo.

Taken near the scene of the recent earthquakes is this breath-taking view of the "Roof of the World"—the Himalayas—near Darjeeling.—"Long Hing" studio.

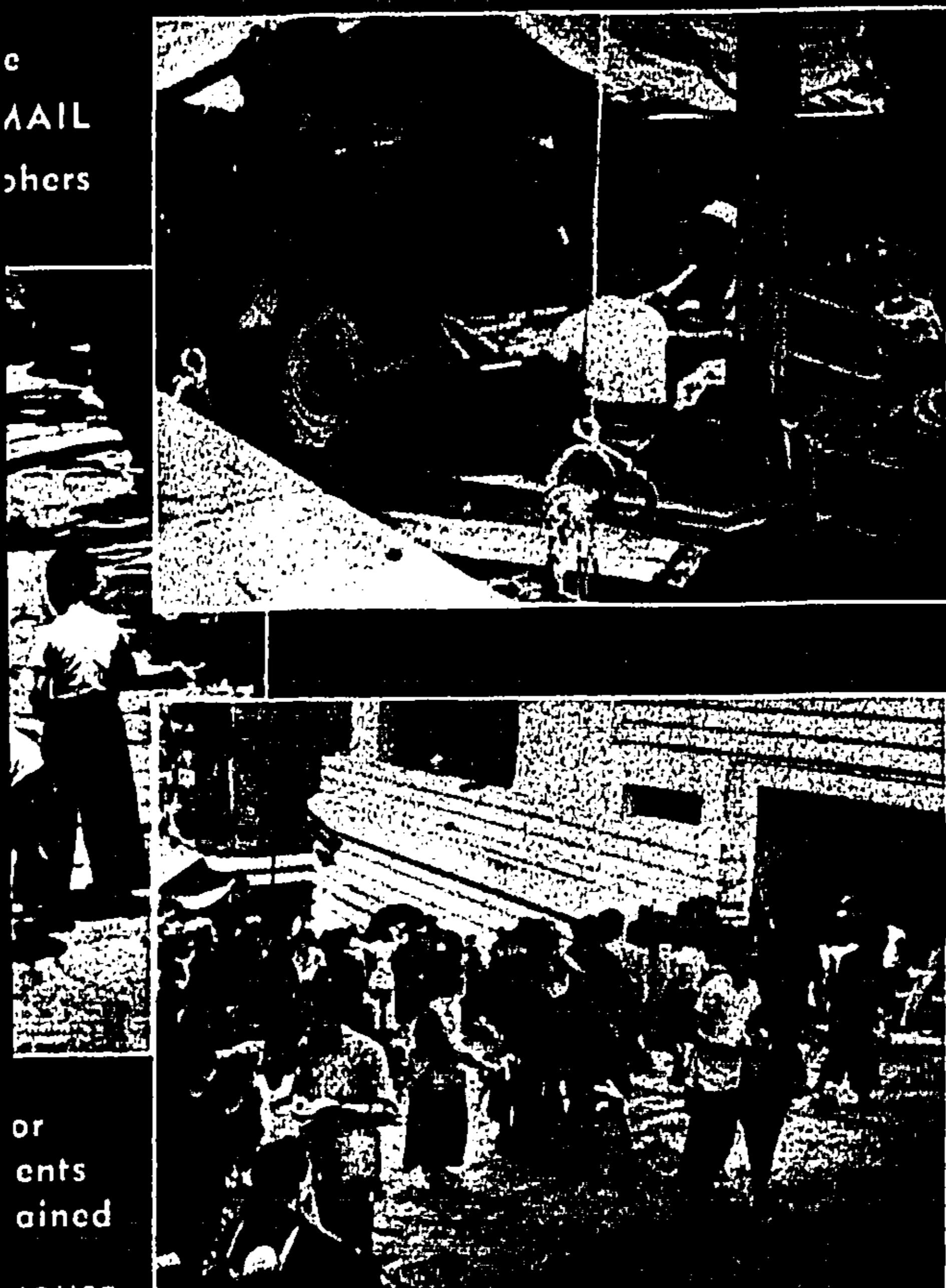


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Competitors near the finishing line in this race, held at the Taikoo Club recently.—"Ming Yuen" photo.

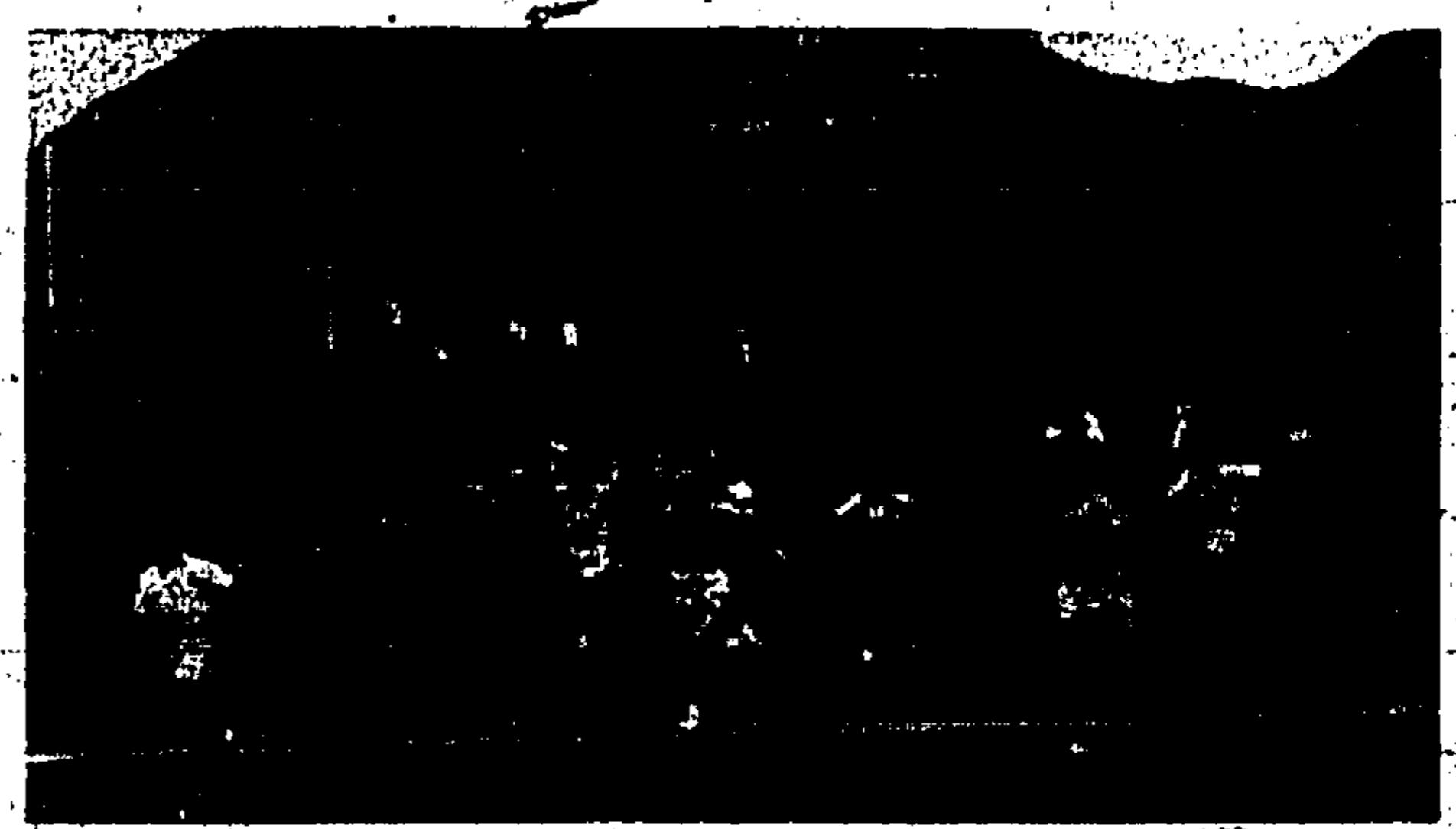
Group photo of the children and their parents taken at the Sports Day held recently at the Taikoo Club.—"Ming Yuen" photo.



Eight and a half months of Communist Kunming have not changed these five personnel of a TAA DC-3, which was stranded when the Communists took over the city. They were released by the Reds last week.—"China Mail" photo.



The three-legged race, one of the popular events which were run off at the Children's Day at the Taikoo Club.—"Ming Yuen" photo.



View of the Kachenjunga Range of the Himalayas. The peak marked with an x is Mount Everest, the world's highest. — "Long Hing" Studio.



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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Chen, who were married last week at the Registrar's Office.—"Mee Cheung" photo.



Little Graham Ferguson Cochran after his recent christening at Kowloon Union Church.—"Mayfair" photo.



Christening photo of Theresa Chariman Morrison, taken at St. John's Cathedral last week.—"Roy Tsang" photo.

Shown with his parents and godparents after his christening is Rosalind John Maria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Der Veld.—"China Mail" photo.



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## In the wake of the Reds



Townspeople search wreckage of their homes after a Communist-led guerrilla raid on Tarlac, a Philippine town on Luzon Island. Guards ringed Manila, Philippine capital, after a week-end of terror by Huks (guerrillas) left a death toll of 85 persons in nearby communities.

## UN REJECTS MOTION TO HEAR PEKING CASE ON BOMBING CHARGE

LaKE SUCCESS, September 11.

The United Nations Security Council today rejected the Soviet resolution inviting a Chinese Communist representative to attend the Council's debate on the Peking Government's charge that American planes had bombed Manchuria.

The resolution failed to get the seven votes required for its approval.

## AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR KMT

Washington, September 11.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told Congress foreign policy leaders today that American policy at the Big Three Foreign Ministers' meeting this week would be to continue support for Nationalist China's representation in the United Nations.

Before leaving for the Big Three conference in New York tomorrow, he attended a two-hour closed session with the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees.

Mr. Acheson reviewed the position he would adopt at the New York meetings on European and Far Eastern problems.

In a joint statement issued by Mr. Tom Connally (Democratic Senator, Texas) and Mr. J. K. Clegg (Democratic Representative, West Virginia), the Committee Chairmen, said that the Committees gave Mr. Acheson full support on his policy line.

The statement said, "In dealing with the North Atlantic treaty organisation, Secretary Acheson elaborated on the President's statement of Saturday with reference to the commitment of additional forces to Europe and reiterated that commitment to the whole problem of increasing the regional defence effort of each member of the North Atlantic community."

The statement added that several United Nations questions were discussed including how the organisation can be used to halt aggression in the event of further cases such as the invasion of the Republic of Korea.—Reuter.

## SIAM SECURITY REGULATIONS

Bangkok, September 11. New methods to counter infiltration into Siam by Chinese Communist agents have been approved by the Ministry of Interior Police Department.

Chinese entering the country must now possess a passport endorsed by a Siamese consul. Ships bringing Chinese immigrants without proper credentials will have to return them to their port of embarkation. Chinese tourists intending to visit Siam will also be obliged to obtain endorsement from a Siamese consul. Relatives will have to sign as guarantors when new arrivals register at the Chinese Embassy here. Chinese residing in Siam who intend travelling abroad will have to return within the time limit fixed on their passports.—Associated Press.

## JAP SHIP IN BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, September 11. Japanese and port officials today greeted the Japanese ship, Osaka Maru, which arrived here from Yokohama.

The ship, which required 45 days to make the voyage, carried a cargo of 6,700 tons of aluminium ingots and semi-finished steel products.—United Press.

## NEHRU STATEMENT ON SETTLEMENT OF WAR IN KOREA

Washington, September 11.

The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, in an interview published here today, said that any method for a peaceful settlement of the Korean dispute should be considered acceptable, whether within or outside the United Nations Security Council.

The interview was published in the United States News and World Report, an independent weekly news magazine.

"If mediation appears hopeful it does not matter whether it is done within or without the Security Council, so long as it is done with the consent and co-operation of the United Nations, and in conformity with the principles of the United Nations Charter," he said.

Pandit Nehru said that a military victory need not necessarily precede efforts for peace.

"Since a prolongation of warfare will increase the threat to world peace through an extension of the area of conflict, efforts at a peaceful solution would be preferable before a greater feeling of bitterness and hatred had taken hold of the minds of people everywhere," he said.

Pandit Nehru said that it was beyond India's capacity to give military aid to the United Nations in Korea.

"The best assistance India can render in this grave crisis is to help to limit the area of conflict and in ending it," he added.

### Peking regime

Though no formula for peace in Korea had yet been decided, attempts to explore all avenues



PANDIT NEHRU

### REPORT ON PI

Washington, September 11. President Truman today received a preliminary report from his economic mission to the Philippines on how the U.S. can further assist the islands.

Mr. Daniel W. Bell, the Mission Chief, and Major-General Richard J. Marshall (retired), Assistant Chief, called on the President and gave him a survey of their two months study of the Philippines which they have just completed.

Following their meeting with the President, Mr. Bell and General Marshall declined to discuss their report but in reply to questions said it might be considered optimistic in some respects.

Mr. Bell expected to send the report to the White House within a week, and he assumed the President would make it public.

The President sent the mission to the Philippines last July in response to a request from the Philippine Government.

Mr. Bell is a former director of the Budget and also former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.—Associated Press.

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## Razakar leader gets life term

Hyderabad, September 11. Syed Mohammed Kasim Razvi, former leader of the Razakars (Muslim extremists of Hyderabad) was today sentenced to rigorous life imprisonment by a special Tribunal here.

A three-man Tribunal found 44-year-old Razvi guilty of conspiracy and abetting the murder of Shoaibullah Khan, editor of the Urdu daily, "Imroz," of Hyderabad.

The Tribunal also sentenced Razvi to seven years' rigorous imprisonment on the charge of "dacoit and arson" at Bibinagar in Hyderabad on January 10, 1948. Shoaibullah Khan was murdered on August 22, 1948.

The Prosecution said that Razvi considered the nationalist activities of Shoaibullah Khan as "an obstacle in the way of his dictatorial policies and ideology."

The Prosecution charged Razvi with having conspired to murder Khan along with four of his colleagues.—Reuter.



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**Jungle girl  
case takes  
new turn**

Singapore, September 11.  
The Singapore High Court  
will be asked this week to  
order Bertha Hartog, child  
wife of a Malay school teacher,  
to be turned over to the  
Social Welfare Department  
pending a legal decision next  
month on her future.

Lawyers for the girl's Dutch  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartog,  
filed an application today  
asking the Court to order  
Mansoor Adabi, the girl's  
husband, and Ahs Aminah,  
her foster mother, to hand  
Bertha to the Department.—  
Associated Press.

**TAEGU STRAFED  
BY MISTAKE**

Taegu, Korea, September 11.  
A lone fighter plane identified  
by an Air Force spokesman as  
American, strafed Taegu by  
mistake at dawn today, killing at  
least eight South Koreans and  
wounding nine.

A Fifth Air Force spokesman  
said that the plane was a F-80  
Mustang night fighter.

He said the pilot was under  
the impression that he was over  
Communist-held Kumchon, 30  
miles to the North West.

Reports indicated that no  
Americans were hit.—Associated  
Press.

**Mystery of the  
vanishing family**

Berlin, September 11.  
A search in London and New York was in progress  
today for Erika Wallach, aged 28, the fourth  
member of her family to vanish in Eastern  
Europe in a year.

She is believed to be the adopted daughter of Noel  
Field, described by the Communists as an  
American "super-agent," who disappeared in  
Czechoslovakia a year ago.

West Berlin police said that  
Mrs. Wallach was last seen  
walking out of a West Berlin  
hotel on August 28. On September 1 the East German  
Communist Socialist Unity  
Party announced a purge of  
six prominent officials who  
had long been suspected of  
being agents of the Soviet Union.

"In Berlin they met Kreik-  
meyer, Paul Bertz and Maria  
Writterer (three of the recently  
purged German Communists) and  
had a long conference."

Noel Field began a long asso-  
ciation with East European Com-  
munist during the Spanish civil  
war. He maintained these con-  
nections in Switzerland during  
the war and in Europe later.—  
Reuter.

Field's wife, Herta, who is of  
German origin, disappeared some  
months ago after her husband in  
Prague, where she had gone to  
look for him. Herman Field,  
brother of Noel, then vanished—  
at Warsaw Airport in the sum-  
mer of 1949 after a tour of  
Poland.

Noel Field was described as a  
"super-agent" of the American  
Intelligence Service" during the  
Rakoczi treason trial in Hungary.  
Since that time his name has  
been linked with every major  
Communist purge in Eastern  
Europe.

American agents have scoured  
Europe searching for some clue  
to the whereabouts of the Fieldis.

**OSS member**

Reports of the purge in Com-  
munist newspapers referred at  
the time to Noel Field's asso-  
ciation with Erika Glaser, the  
unmarried name of Mrs.  
Wallach, whom they called a  
member of the "United States  
Office of Strategic Services" (OSS).

The party organ, "Neues  
Deutschland" stated: "After the  
war Noel Field appeared in Ger-  
many in the uniform of a social  
United Press.

The arrests were made  
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which involve detention without  
trial for an indefinite period.

The men arrested were mainly  
Socialists. The Bombay Home  
Minister has issued a statement

saying he will adopt a stiff policy  
in dealing with the Labour situa-  
tion in his province and will not  
hesitate to use stronger measures.

United Press.

**POLICE RAIDS  
IN CALCUTTA**

Calcutta, September 10.  
In a series of dawn to dusk  
raids today, the police clamped  
down on half a dozen local  
labour organisations planning  
to paralyse Calcutta with a  
general strike on September 12  
in sympathy with Bombay's  
200,000 idling textile workers.

About 40 union leaders and  
other prominent members or  
organising the strike were arrested  
when the police swooped down  
on offices and residences, seizing  
posters and documents relating  
to the proposed call to down  
tools.

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**Heidelberg, September 11.**

The "10th aggressor army invaded" Western Eu-  
rope at dawn today in five columns over the  
Soviet Zone and Czech frontiers at more  
than 100,000 United States, British, and  
French troops opened Exercise "Rainbow" in  
in the American Zone of Germany.

An American Army spokesman said that the  
Western Allies were rapidly withdrawing to  
a pre-determined defence line anchored on  
the Main and Neckar Rivers between Frank-  
furt and Stuttgart.

The first British Royal Dra-  
goons moved into position  
alongside United States  
troops North of Frankfurt and  
a Royal Air Force squadron  
of Vampire jet fighters landed  
at Rhine Main Airport.

The French 11th Algerian Reg-  
iment, with artillery attached,  
was moving into the Karlsruhe  
area. A French photo recon-  
naissance squadron arrived at  
the Rhine Main air base and a  
French fighter squadron of Vamp-  
ire jet began operating with  
the combined Allied Air Force  
from Friedrichshafen on Lake  
Constance.

It was disclosed that the 3rd  
United States Air Division, based  
in Britain, will make actual  
strategic bombing flights over  
Germany with a screen of United  
States Thunder jet (F-84)  
fighters to test the radar screen  
and provide practice for Western  
Allied interceptor planes.

The aggressor was deemed to  
have overrun Austria and Italy  
in his spring offensive. The  
present invasion was a "breach of  
agreement."

In the air the Allied Air  
Forces was reported to be  
facing odds of five to three.

**Western Allies start  
war games in Germany**

Heidelberg, September 11.

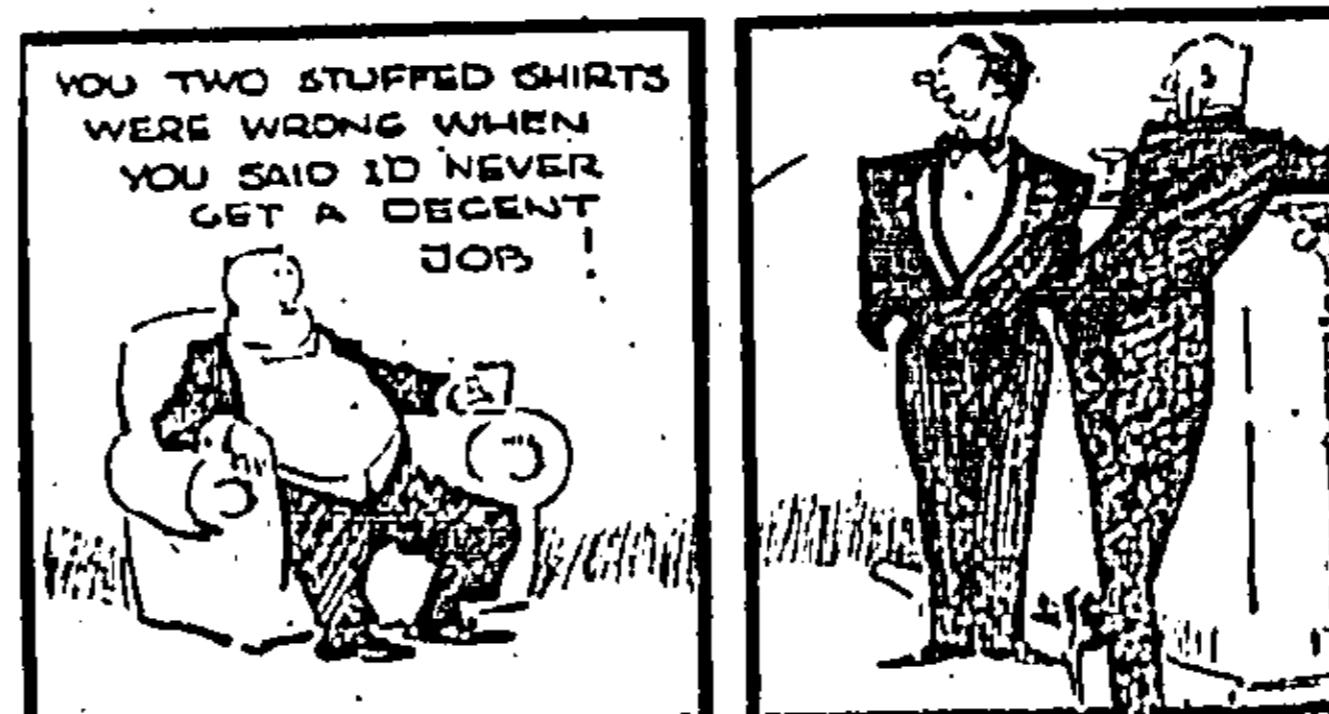
The aggressor's bombing  
squadrons—based on Rome,  
Dresden, Berlin, Prague, Warsaw  
—were reported to be menacing  
Western Germany.

Briefing officers said that the  
manoeuvres were training routine  
and would not incorporate any  
lessons learnt in the Korean  
war.

Lieutenant-General Mark  
Clark, the commander of all  
American field forces, who ar-  
rived here yesterday, said that  
these lessons were already being  
applied in training in America.  
"Operation Rainbow" calls for  
a planned Allied withdrawal to  
the Frankfurt-Stuttgart line,  
followed by a counter-attack  
which will repel the aggressor  
Eastwards.

For the first time in any Amer-  
ican exercise in Germany blank  
ammunition, smoke pots and  
pyrotechnics were being used.

Less than a week after  
"Operation Rainbow" ends,  
Danish, French and American  
troops will join the British Army  
of the Rhine and the Royal Air  
Force in a joint manoeuvre in the  
British Zone from September 24  
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| "ANKING"    | Singapore, Penang & Belawan                         | 3 p.m. 19th Sept. |
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| "HANYANG"   | Bangkok             | 16th Sept.         |
| "SHENGKING" | Keeling             | 17th Sept.         |
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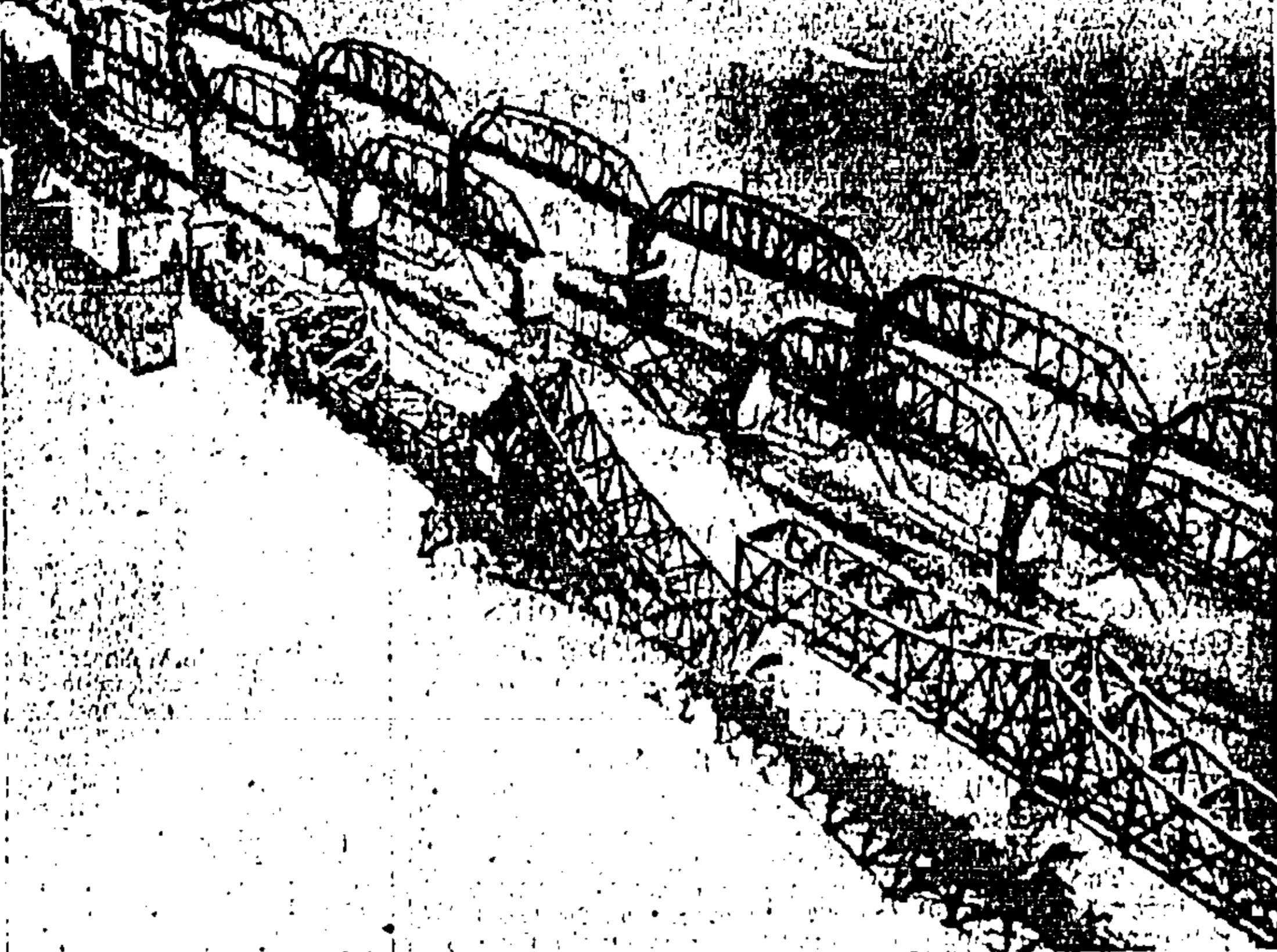
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## Wrecked bridges at Seoul



Bridges at Seoul, Korea, show the effect of continued assault by U.S. War planes. (AP Photo.)

## Bertrand Russell on Red plot

Singapore, September 11. The well-known British philosopher, Bertrand Russell, said in Singapore that the Korean war, the Malayan terrorist campaign and the Communist rebellions in Burma and Indo-China are part of a well-planned scheme to divert armed forces from Britain and Europe, leaving the Continent open to attack.

Lord Russell said a third world war, in which the atom bomb will certainly be used, is likely but not inevitable.

"America should recognize the Communist Government of China, and there should be a representative of the Chinese Communist Government on the Security Council," he declared.

The Communist regime is popular in China whilst Chiang Kai-shek is not," he added.

Lord Russell said "The government of another country should be recognized not because you like it, but because it exists and is liked by the people of that country."

Britain does not like the Russian Government, he declared, but still recognises it.

Lord Russell, who is an admirer of Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, said Britain should withdraw from Asia gracefully, and leave India to head an Asia bloc. Associated Press.

## REDISTRIBUTION OF GOLD

Paris, September 11. M. Camille Gutt, Belgian Managing-Director of the International Monetary Fund, said here today that the redistribution of the world's gold had begun. America was losing gold at the rate of \$2,000,000,000 a year, he added.

M. Gutt, speaking at a press conference after today's meeting of the Fund's Gold Committee, said he hoped that in future all countries, including the United States, would restore to gold its full monetary value.

The gold standard was a thing of the past, but gold still had a very important part to play in the balance of payments.

"We have seen that balance of payments achieved in the matter of lend-lease, UNRRA and Marshall Aid," he added. "Gold will always have an important part to play from a monetary point of view." Reuter.

## COUNTERFEITER GANG NABBED

The Shanghai Public Security Bureau has broken up a large currency counterfeiting gang which forged notes to the value of 320,000,000 JMD.

Twenty persons, including the ring leaders, were arrested.

The gang specialised in making 1,000 and 10,000 JMD notes which the members divided among themselves and circulated. The police bureau was asked by the People's Bank of China to investigate the appearance of forged notes. United Press.

## YUGOSLAV TRIAL

London, September 11. Three Yugoslavs today faced trial at Nish, Serbia, charged with spying and organising sabotage for Bulgaria. Bulgarian Radio reported.

The defendants, Arandjelovic, Nesic and Bellimirovic, were said to have fled to Bulgaria after the liberation of Yugoslavia. They were trained as saboteurs and sent back to Yugoslavia in 1942 armed with pistol, bomb and subversive literature, the prosecution claimed. Reuter.

Rangoon, September 11. The Burmese War Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, General Ne Win Ne, has asked the Premier, Thakin Nu, for permission to resign from the Cabinet to give all his time to the Burmese Army. Associated Press.

## Rediffusion

Algiers, September 11. One hundred and fifty Communists, mostly Spaniards, arrested in the French Government's swoop on alien Communist groups last Friday, arrived here today.

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## Greek Cabinet crisis

Athens, September 11. The King turned it over to Mr. Spatharakis Venizelos, the Liberal leader, the reports added.

Mr. Venizelos is expected to form a coalition of Liberals, Populists and Social Democrats, but it was not expected that his new Cabinet would be sworn in tonight.

It is also unlikely the swearing in will take place tomorrow because Tuesday is regarded as an "unlucky" day. It was on a Tuesday that Constantine fell to the Turks.

Meanwhile, there are strong rumbles of dissatisfaction in the Liberal Party ranks led by Constantine Rallis, one of the stalwarts.

Mr. Rallis gave notice he was withdrawing from the Party in protest against any alliance with Mr. Tsakalotos. It is still likely he will be followed "directly" by others and this will "lead" to King Paul's Institute to form a new government.

Mr. Constantine Tsakalotos, the Populist leader, was "tonight" reported to have "handed back" to King Paul his mandate to form a new government.

King Paul has instructed him to form a new government, but the new government will be formed by the Populists and the Socialists. The new government will be formed by the Populists and the Socialists.

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## 'Steepest taxes ever' expected in America

Washington, September 11. President Truman's newest plan to Congress to put the rearmament programme on a "pay as we go" basis may mean the steepest taxes in United States history next year, Congressional leaders said today.

"We cannot say how much the taxes will have to be increased until we get a better picture of defence spending," said Chairman Walter F. George (Democrat) of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee. But his closest guess was at least \$5,000,000,000.

This would be in addition to the \$4,500,000,000 bill now pending and provisions of which are due to take effect October 15. The bill increases personal income taxes from 10 to 20 per cent and jumps corporation rates from 38 to 42 per cent.

But that, Mr. Truman said in his Saturday speech, is only the first installment. It would still be necessary to have heavier taxes on everybody.

He did not elaborate except to call for an excess profits levy, an impost used during World War II to swell Government revenues by billions of dollars.

The present Congress tried to write an excess profits tax into the pending bill, but this threatened to snarl it. So many bills that the issue was put off until January. However, the lawmakers pledged that one would be enacted then and that it would be retroactive to June this year to recapture profits made from the Korean war.

But industrial allocations and credit curbs are already here. Industrial allocations are a form of rationing such vital commodities as steel, copper, tin and rubber that can be diverted from cars, household appliances and such non-essential manufacture to guns, tanks and munitions.

Mr. Truman's Saturday night broadcast was accompanied by two executive orders. The speech and orders fitted into the general situation to create a future like this:

### Lower standard of living

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Soccer:

## Stanley shield games to commence tomorrow

By "ROVER"

The unofficial opening of the local 1950/51 soccer season will take place tomorrow when the first games in the Stanley Shield Seven-A-Side Charity Competition will be played on the Army ground at Sookpoo.

There are four games down for decision, all of which will be between Service teams. The first game is timed to start at 2.30 p.m.

Further matches in this competition will be played as under:

Saturday, September 10; Sunday, September 17;

Tuesday, September 19; Wednesday, September 20;

Saturday, September 23; Sunday, September 24.

A total of 11 teams have entered for this year's competition, 24 of which are from the Services.

No admission charges will be payable in respect of matches played between Monday and Friday, but on Saturdays and Sundays, entrance fees will be charged.

The net gate receipts from week-end games will be allocated to the International Red Cross or such other charities as the Hong Kong Football Association Council may deem fit.

### Origin of Shield

The origin of the Stanley Shield, which will be the subject of keen competition on the soccer field during the next two weeks, is well known to the majority of local soccer fans.

For the benefit of newcomers, particularly members of the Services, who will be strongly represented in this year's competition, it might perhaps be in order to give a brief resume of the origin of this Shield.

To begin with, it might be said that the Stanley Shield is not merely a trophy—it is a symbol of the sportsmanship, faith and determination which is as characteristic of the British people.

The scene opens at Stanley Internment Camp in early 1942, where a few stout-hearted soccer enthusiasts did not allow the privations and hardships of life in a Japanese Internment Camp to deter them from kicking a football.

There were also several Hong Kong Football Association officials and a number of local League players in the same Camp.

### Spirit willing

With the talent available, and the spirit willing, it was decided to organize a competition amongst

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## LRC TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Only one match in the Colony Ladies Open Tennis Championships was played yesterday. Five Club matches were also decided.

In the Colony Mixed Doubles, Edwin Tsai and Mrs. M. Chow entered the next round when they defeated K.C. Lai and Mrs. Lau King 6-1, 6-2.

The following are the results: Colony Open Mixed Doubles: E. Tsai and Mrs. M. Chow beat K.C. Lai and Mrs. Lau King 6-1, 6-2.

Club Men's Singles: J.A.C. Hurlbut beat E. Zulau 6-1, 6-1; D.R. Holmes beat A.J. Clifford 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Club Men's Doubles: M. Heenan and W.J.D. Cooper beat A.S. Martin and R. Farrell 6-0, 6-0.

Club Mixed Doubles: E.E. Story and Mrs. L. Robinson beat K.M. Getz and Mrs. A. Tainworth 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Club Men's Doubles (Handicap): Major Young and H.M. Newton beat D.D.S. Evans and G. Wrigglesworth 6-0, 6-0.

### Today's games

Club Ladies Doubles 9.30 a.m.: Mrs. Sainsbury and Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Maunsell and Mrs. Raymond.

Colony Mixed Doubles 6.15 p.m.: M. Heenan and Mrs. Armstrong v. L. Sia and Miss W.C. Lu; L.C. Kotewall and Miss P. Ward v. W.J.D. Cooper and Mrs. Andrews.

Colony Ladies Doubles 6.15 p.m.: Mrs. Souza and Mrs. Chiu v. Mrs. Stack and Mrs. Campbell.

Colony Ladies Singles 6.15 p.m.: Mrs. M. Chow v. Miss R. Lo.

Club Ladies Singles 6.15 p.m.: Mrs. D.J. Mackie v. Mrs. Strachan.

Club Men's Doubles 6.15 p.m.: E.E. Story and Dr. Smart v. A.S. and A.W. Cutcher.

Club Men's Singles 6.15 p.m.: P.V. Shawe v. J.V. Sellors.

## HKFA COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council will be held at the Association's Office on Tuesday, September 10 at 5.30 p.m.

### AGENDA

1. Confirm Minutes of Council meeting No. 2.
2. Adopt Minutes of League Management Committee meetings No. 2 and 3.
3. Adopt Minutes of Emergency Sub-Committee meeting No. 1.
4. Adopt Minutes of Grounds Sub-Committee meeting No. 1.
5. Accounts.
6. Arrangements for the Double Tenth Charity match.
7. Election of Interport Sub-Committee.
8. Correspondence.
9. Any other business.

## VRC ROWING SECTION MEETING

The Rowing Section of the Victoria Recreation Club will hold a meeting at 5.45 p.m. tomorrow at the Club.

All members of the VRC who are interested in rowing should make an effort to attend the meeting, which will discuss future activities of the Rowing Section.

## LAWN BOWLS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association tomorrow, the chief business being to appoint convenors and sub-committees to select teams for the Gutierrez International.

Allegations to the International Red Cross and other charities which had done so much to alleviate the hardships and suffering of internees during the Occupation.

That, then, is the history of the Shield and how it came into existence.

As regards the Competition which will commence tomorrow, it might be stated that there is no off-side rule and in the event of the score being equal at full-time, the team with the greater number of corners to its credit shall be declared the winner.

### Tomorrow's games

The following are the games down for decision tomorrow:

(1) F.C. Regt. RA versus 120 Mortar Bty. RA

(2) F.C. RA (B) versus 3rd Regt. Tunk Hoy

(3) 80 Regt. Regt. RA versus HQ (RA) 1A

(4) 100 Inf. Bty. 1A versus 903 Coy. RASC

## YACHTING NOTES:

## Furrer wins four out of five events

By "MOONRAKER"

The past week has been marked by generally good sailing weather, with steady North Easterly breezes which continued throughout the week-end, making it one of the finest of the summer.

Under the circumstances, it was not surprising that a large number of helmsmen supported the Dinghy races which were sailed on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, and the Redwing race on Saturday.

At this point mention must be made of the unusual performance of Furrer, who not only won his Dinghy race on Thursday, but both races on Saturday and also on Sunday.

The Honorary Secretary reports that there are still a few tables available for the Pirates' Ball, which takes place next Saturday evening. Any further bookings should be made as soon as possible.

Members are reminded that entries for the Opening Regatta close next Sunday evening.

### Racing results

Dinghy Series Race—Thursday, September 7—1st Furrer No. 10, 55 minutes 57 seconds; 2nd Dubois No. 1, one hour 40 seconds; 3rd Corbett No. 5, one hour 45 seconds.

Dinghy Series Race—Saturday, September 9—1st Furrer No. 3, one hour 13 minutes 16 seconds; 2nd Spencer Cooper No. 2, one hour 14 minutes 3 seconds; 3rd Dunlop No. 19, one hour 14 minutes 15 seconds.

Dinghy Series Second Race—Saturday, September 9—1st Furrer No. 10, one hour 41 minutes 20 seconds; 2nd Laufer No. 1, one hour 56 minutes 10 seconds; Remmington DNF.

Redwing Series Race—Saturday, September 9—1st Eddie No. 17, one hour 22 minutes 30 seconds; 2nd Lemarchant No. 1, one hour 23 minutes 12 seconds; 3rd Brown No. 2, one hour 24 minutes.

The wind again returned on Sunday and the weather was fair for a number of cruisers which set out to the east. One Star and a Dragon visited Waglan, where the crews were shown over the signal station.

## WITH FIGHT, FEAR OR FAVOUR

By the Sports Editor.

It is now almost three months since a meeting was held at which it was decided to form a Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Federation.

At this meeting, a Special Committee of Seven was appointed to draft the rules of the proposed Federation.

On July 11, a meeting of this Committee was held at which a number of rules were discussed.

A further meeting of the Committee was arranged for August 24, for the purpose of reviewing the rules of the proposed Federation.

On August 20, this meeting was postponed at the request of certain members of the Committee to "date to be notified later."

Since August 20, nothing further has been heard regarding any new date for a meeting to review the rules in question.

The failure to review and pass the said rules before this date is not at all understood. The sporting public is very much interested in the early formation of the proposed Federation, as it is felt that the existence of such a Federation will enable Hong Kong to take its proper place in the sphere of International sport.

This fact alone should be a sufficient guarantee to all those in doubt that the Federation is not being formed with a view to depriving any particular association of the rights which it now enjoys.

If this fear of losing power is the main reason for the delay in reviewing and passing rules then those in fear are not worthy of being called sportsmen and should not be entitled to have any say in the Colony's sporting activities.

Frankly speaking, the Federation would be better off without men of this ilk, as it is more likely that if they were to participate in the Federation, they would spend their time plotting and planning to gain power instead of working for the betterment of sport in general.

It is the public's opinion that the delay in reviewing the rules is due to the fact that they have not been found acceptable to certain parties who feel that if they were to agree to such rules, they would be deprived of the power and authority they now possess in regard to amateur sport.

It should be noted that the reason for the delay is the time taken to come to some forward and definite state of mind on the part of the members of the Federation.

It might perhaps also be due to the fact that there has been enough protest to here remind those concerned of the wisdom and verity of the proposed Federation to become a reality. IMMEDIATE ACTION is required. There is danger in delay.

Whatever may be the reasons for the delay, the time has come for those who are responsible for such delay to make up their minds one way or another and to be quick about it.

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## Aquatics:

## Prospects in Colony Open Championships

By "SIDELINER"

With the approach of the end of the 1950 swimming season, there remains but one outstanding Aquatic Meet to round off a very successful season, during which many local swimming records have been shattered.

The meet for which all swimmers have been diligently training during these summer months is the Colony Open Swimming Championships, the heats of which will be swum off during next week and the finals on Saturday, September 23.

If performances in the various Inter-Club dual meets and the Hong Kong All-Chinese Swimming Meet mean anything, it can be safely predicted here and now that the record book of the Colony will be re-written during next week.

The CRC "3" team is composed of school boys and in all their league commitments they have never lost a match.

### Results

The following are the results:

H. K. Chan and F. H. Chu (CRC "1") lost to P. K. Choy and T. Chung 2-6; lost to H. Lau and K. C. Wong 0-6; lost to D. King and K. S. Leung 3-6.

K. S. Chung and Y. H. Leung (CRC "1") lost to Choy and Chung 3-6; beat Lau and Wong 6-0; beat King and Leung 0-3.

During the All-Chinese Swimming Meet, Fortune's pride and Joy, Cheung Kin-man or "Man Chai," fulfilled all expectations of him and bettered the records in every event in which he swam.

All eyes will be on young "Man Chai" during the forthcoming Colony Championships to see how many records he breaks.

The number of records which he will set up will depend on how many events he intends to swim, not because he will tire himself, but because he will most probably establish a new record in every event in which he competes.

### Koan tussle

"Man Chai" has entered for five events in the Championships, being the 50 yards free-style, 100 yards free-style, 200 yards free-style and the 800 yards free-style.

He is a great pity that the versatile "Man Chai" has not entered for the 100 yards and the 500 yards back-stroke events, as he would then be competing against the redoubtable Matiuk of the Victoria Recreation Club and the keen tussle between them would be worth watching man a mile to see.

During the Inter-Club duals, the Chinese YMCA and the Victoria Recreation Club held on August 6, Matiuk, in winning the 100 yards back-stroke event, equalled the Colony record of 68.4 seconds.

This was due to some fine bowling by Tom Pritchard of the Victoria Recreation Club and the tricky spinners of Jack Welsh.

The top scorer was Clyde Walcott, who won 60 runs, not out, including nine fours, when rain stopped play.—Reuter.

### HULL CITY SCORE 20-2 WIN OVER TURKISH XI

Hull, September 11. Hull City, the English Division II soccer club, today beat the Galata Saray Club of Turkey by two goals to nil when the Turks opened their tour here.

Going on the field, the touring team carried a Union Jack, which was presented to Mr. Arthur Drewry, the Chairman of the English Football League.

Not in their footwork, the Turks gave a good display, but their finishing in front of goal lacked thrust. Hull scored once in each half.—Reuter.

### SOVIET CAGERS TO TOUR CHINA

San Francisco, September 11. A Soviet basketball team has left Moscow for China to play a series of games in Shanghai, Ningbo and many cities in Central and South China.

Reporting this tonight Peking Radio said that the Soviet team consists of 20 players. They are due in Peking soon.—Reuter.

### RUGGER RESULTS

London, September 11. The following were the results of Rugby games played today:

Rugby League: Lancashire Cup, First Round, Second Leg: Wigan 24, Whitehaven 4 (Whitehaven eliminated); Workington Town 2, Belle Vue Rangers 6 (Belle Vue Rangers eliminated).

Other match: Leeds 60, Italy 41. Rugby Union: Bridgewater and Alton 3, Pontypool 0. Cross Keys 0, Llanelli 0. Camborne 3, Blackheath 15. Neath 8, Police 0. Redruth 8, Halifax 5.—Reuter.

### BASEBALL SCORES

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